



## Program Will Honor Veterans

To honor and recognize veterans of Dawson Springs and the surrounding area, Dawson Springs Schools will hold the annual Veterans Day recognition program at 10 a.m. Monday in the school gymnasium.

The student-led program will include patriotic music performed by the Dawson Springs High School band, along with a medley of songs representing each branch of the Armed Forces.

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**FOUR YEARS THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017**

## Superintendent Signs Contract

By Carolyn Walker

The Dawson Springs Board of Education met in special session Oct. 30 to discuss the superintendent's contract.

Leonard T. "Lenny" Whalen was hired for the position by a unanimous vote during the Oct. 21 regularly scheduled board meeting. His first official day on the job was Monday.

The term of Whalen's contract is July 4, 2013, to June 30, 2017, requiring 240 days of service per year. His starting salary is \$93,000. Any future increases in compensation beyond the annual percentage increase provided

for other certified employees will be at the board's discretion and will take into consideration the superintendent's annual evaluation, increase in student test scores, financial solvency of the district, community relations, timely evaluation of faculty and staff, personal professional improvement, and improved culture of the schools and district as a whole.

Before accepting the superintendent's position with the local district, Whalen served in the Gallatin County School District as deputy superintendent. He has more than 15 years experience in the education field.



**LENNY WHALEN** signs a four-year contract to serve as superintendent of Dawson Springs Independent Schools as school board chairman Earl Menser looks on with a smile.

**FOR TELEPHONE CUSTOMERS**

## 10-Digit Dialing Will Be Required

Telephone customers in Western Kentucky have three months left to prepare for mandatory 10-digit dialing, which begins early next year when area code 364 is added to the same geographic area as the current area code 270.

"We are now halfway through the transition period that allows customers to become accustomed to the new dialing patterns," Kentucky Public Service Commission chairman David Armstrong said. "There are only three months left to get used to dialing the area code on all calls and to reprogram phones and other equipment that uses automatic dialing."

A six-month "permissive dialing" period began in August. Customers now can dial either seven or 10 digits when making local calls in area code 270. Mandatory 10-digit-dialing of local calls be-

gins Feb. 1.

The permissive dialing period allows telecommunication providers to prepare and test equipment in advance of the establishment of the new area code.

An informational video about the permissive dialing period is available on the PSC YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/KYPSC>.

Area code 364 was created in December 2012 when the PSC decided the best way to meet the need for more telephone numbers in area code 270 was through the creation of an overlay, which superimposes a new area code over an existing area code.

The overlay option is the least disruptive for all customers and imposes the smallest cost on busi-

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**DEBORAH JAMES** hands out treats to Jaila Duncan, 3, Laura Duncan, and their dog Baby Boo Friday night, Nov. 1, when the First Baptist Church sponsored "trunk 'n treat" for local youngsters in downtown Dawson Springs.

**WELL BELOW PEAK IN 2008**

## Costs For Natural Gas Higher Than Last Year

Natural gas costs at the start of the 2013-2014 heating season will be higher than last year but are still well below the peak reached in 2008, according to the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

On average, Kentucky customers can expect to pay about 19 percent more this November than last if they consume 10,000 cubic feet of natural gas. The average

total bill for 10,000 cubic feet — including base rates — is projected to be about \$101.81.

That is down nearly \$49 since November of 2008, a decrease of 32 percent. The lower cost of natural gas has more than offset increases in base rates over that time.

"Natural gas prices have rebounded from last year's abnormally low levels, but this year's prices are still

quite low. Demand is up because more natural gas is being used to generate electricity, and the overall economy has improved," said David Armstrong, PSC chairman. "But the significant increases in gas production and supply are projected to provide price stability in the coming years. The very large year-to-year fluctuations we saw in the previous decade are unlikely to be repeated any time soon."

Weather — not price — is the dominant factor in determining the amount of energy that consumers use to heat their homes and thus the size of their heating bills, Armstrong said. The best weapon consumers have to manage their energy costs is to take steps to reduce consumption.

"The best thing consumers can do is to reinvest a

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## Public Workshop Is Tonight

A Hopkins County Comprehensive Plan public workshop is scheduled for Nov. 7 in Dawson Springs. The workshop will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Hard Work Café at Dawson Springs High School.

The Hopkins County Planning Commission is creating a countywide comprehensive plan and invites residents and business owners to be part of planning the future of Hopkins County. This plan will serve as a statement of the community's vision, providing direction for future development within the community, including land use, transportation, recreation and more. It will also include an analysis of existing conditions,

create goals and strategies and provide specific action steps to be taken over the next 20 years.

"We want as many residents and business owners to share their ideas about what Hopkins County needs. This will be our roadmap for the future," said Ted Adkins, director of the Hopkins County Joint Planning Commission. "We want to make sure Hopkins County continues to be a great place to live and raise a family. Everyone's ideas are important in this process."

For additional information or other opportunities for input, visit [www.HopkinsCountyPlanning.org](http://www.HopkinsCountyPlanning.org).



**FIRST Baptist Church** men preparing hot dogs Friday, Nov. 1, are (from left) Glen Franklin, Eddie Hooper, James Littlejohn, Jon Blalock and Buddy Castle.

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### Obituaries

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Glen Edward Menser, 84  
Timothy Wayne Mitchell, 58  
Jackie Adams Wavra, 67

### LOCAL 5 DAY FORECAST

Wed 11/6	Thu 11/7	Fri 11/8	Sat 11/9	Sun 11/10
65/39	55/33	60/40	63/38	56/33
Morning showers becoming a steady afternoon rain. Windy	Times of sun in mid clouds. Highs in mid 50s, lows in low 30s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in low 60s and lows in low 40s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in low 60s and lows in upper 30s.	Sunny. Highs in mid 50s and lows in low 30s.

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# 15 People Die On Roads In Kentucky Last Week

Fifteen people died as the result of injuries sustained in 12 motor vehicle crashes on Kentucky roads from Oct. 28 through Nov. 3.

One double-fatality motor vehicle crash occurred in Logan County and one in Woodford County. The victims in the Logan County crash were not wearing seat belts. The crash in Woodford County involved the suspected use of alcohol.

One single-fatality motor vehicle crash occurred in each of the following counties: Christian, Jefferson, Madison, McCracken, Meade, Trimble and Webster. The victims in Jefferson, Trimble and Webster counties were not wearing seat belts.

One single-fatality motorcycle crash occurred in Jefferson County.

One pedestrian was killed in Lewis County. Two pedestrians were killed in a Morgan County crash. All three fatalities were the result of the suspected use of alcohol.

Through Nov. 3, preliminary statistics indicate 537 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roads during 2013. This is 84 fewer than reported for this time period in 2012.

Of the 409 motor vehicle fatalities, 203 victims were not wearing seat belts. Forty-four of the 69 motorcycle fatalities were not wearing helmets. The 10 ATV fatalities were not wearing helmets. Three bicycle riders and 45 pedestrians have been killed. One fatality involving an animal-drawn vehicle has been reported. One person died after jumping from a moving vehicle. A total of 120 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

As of Nov. 3, Kentucky has had 68 days with zero highway fatalities reported during 2013.

# Single-Vehicle Accident Lands Driver In Hospital

The Kentucky State Police investigated a single-vehicle injury collision Oct. 29 on the Edward T. Breathitt Pennyriple Parkway.

The preliminary investigation revealed Marchell L. Serpa, 31, of Madisonville, was driving south in a heavy fog when she swerved to avoid an animal carcass in the road. She lost control of her vehicle which flipped over the guardrail, traveled down an embankment and overturned at least once. It came to rest upright in a ditch.

Serpa was transported by ambulance to Baptist Health Madisonville for treatment. She was wearing a seat belt. No passengers were involved.

Trooper First Class John Komar was the investigating officer.

# 6th Annual Chilly Ride Scheduled At Pennyriple

Horse riding enthusiasts are gearing up for the sixth annual Chilly Ride at Pennyriple State Forest. This event, sponsored by the Women on the Edge Trail Riders Association, is the largest fund raiser of the year for the trail maintenance of the nearly 40 miles of horse trails in the forest. Participants will head out at 10 a.m. Saturday for the three-hour ride.

Proceeds from the Chilly Ride are used for repairs and upkeep of the trails.

"All the work and upkeep of the trails is done by volunteers," said Cheryl Boren, event organizer. "Our agreement with forestry is that we, the volunteers, would be responsible for the clearing, cleaning and regular maintenance that goes along with trails that are in regular use. This means constant clearing



MIRIA THOMAS receives the communication support award from KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer Friday, Oct. 25, in Frankfort.

# Post 2 Telecommunicator Receives Civilian Award

Twenty-three civilian employees were honored Friday by the Kentucky State Police at a ceremony at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort.

KSP Post 2 Telecommunicator II Miria Thomas was one of four KSP telecommunicators to receive the Police Communications Support Award.

She received the award for her role in negotiating with a suicidal subject in May. After Post 2 received a call from a subject stating he was feeling suicidal, troopers responded to an abandoned apartment where the man had forced entry and was behaving erratically. The subject asked to speak with Thomas, with whom he had spoken on previous occasions when he had called Post 2. He also stated that if anyone else tried to enter the apartment, he would harm himself.

Although Thomas was off duty at the time, she was contacted at her residence and offered to speak with the subject. After the conversation, the subject relinquished his weapons and exited the apartment. He was taken into custody without further incident.

Thomas is a 15-year veteran of the agency. During her career, she has been assigned to both the Henderson and Madisonville posts. She currently resides in Earlington with her family.



RUBY CARNER is the winner of a gas grill, given away by the Al E. Orton Lodge. Donnie Davis, treasurer, made the presentation Monday, Oct. 9.



ROY RAY, master of Al E. Orton Lodge, presents a \$500 scholarship to Kristen Peek Monday, Oct. 9. With Kristen is her mother Lisa Wilson.

# LBL Honors Veterans November 9 Through 11

Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area will join public lands across the nation in honoring veterans Nov. 9-11 with free admission or user fee waiver at designated facilities (other fees may apply).

On those days, Land Between The Lakes will offer veterans, active and retired members of the armed forces, and their families free admission (with military ID) into The Homeplace, Elk and

# Dawson Springs Officers Report Week's Activities

The Dawson Springs Police Department released the following reports last week:

—Troy Cotton, 46, 306 Alexander St., was arrested Oct. 29 at the Hopkins County Detention Center. He was charged with nonpayment of fines (Hopkins County bench warrant). Brad Ross was the charging officer.

—Mary K. McGregor, 28, 402 Willow Lane, Princeton, was arrested Oct. 29 at 605 E. Hall St. She was charged with third-degree unlawful transaction with a minor. Brad Ross was the charging officer.

—Clayton Browning, 26, Fredonia, was arrested Oct. 30 on Rosedale Lane. He was charged with operating on a suspended license. Chief Bill Crider was the charging officer.

—Pamela Morris, 33, 207 E. Arcadia Ave., was arrested Nov. 2 at Springs Inn. She was charged with fourth-degree assault (domestic violence). Josh Travis was the charging officer.

A local woman was charged by the Madisonville Police Department:

—Kayla N. Mitchell, 29, 45 Rosedale Court, Apt. 32, was charged Oct. 28 with failure to pay fines.

Three Dawson Springs residents were charged by the Hopkins County Sheriff's Department:

—Joseph A. Fugate, 33, Fiddlebow Road, was charged Oct. 25 with criminal trespassing.

—Cody Billings, 26, Old Dalton Cemetery Road, was charged Oct. 29 with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine).

—David Schammier, 48, Niles Road, was charged Oct. 29 with fourth-degree assault.

# Hopkins Co. Health Dept. Issues Restaurant Report

The following restaurant inspections were conducted by the Hopkins County Health Department Oct. 25 through Oct. 31.

A food service establishment must earn a minimum score of 85 with no critical violations in order to pass. Follow-up inspections of restaurants which do not meet that criteria will be conducted.

**Dixie Pan Restaurant — 98**

Minor violation:

- Eggs stored on floor of walk-in cooler.

**Family Diner/South Main Diner — 100**

No violations.

# KET Lists Upcoming Programs

On Nov. 9 and 10, Kentucky Life, hosted by Dave Shuffett, salutes Kentucky's veterans with features on the Camp Nelson Honor Guard in Jessamine County, a West Liberty monument that honors women in military service, the Aviation Heritage Park in Bowling Green and Sergeant Reckless, the heroic horse which aided Marines during the Korean War. The program airs on KET at 7 p.m. Nov. 9 and 3 p.m. Nov. 10.

The Nov. 9 edition of Louisville Life, hosted by Candyce Clifft, features Saunders Springs Nature Preserve in Radcliff, The Kentucky Center's 30th anniversary, an interview with Kentucky's Humanitarian of the Year and WLOU radio station. Louisville Life airs at 8:30 p.m. on KET.

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## Service Is Held Monday For Timothy W. Mitchell

The funeral for Timothy Wayne Mitchell, 58, of Dawson Springs, was held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Dawson Springs Baptist Temple. The Rev. Donnie Howton and the Rev. Jim Lantrip officiated.

Burial was in Dunn Cemetery. Beshear Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mitchell died Nov. 2, 2013, at NHC Healthcare in Madisonville.

He was born Aug. 12, 1955, in Hopkins County, to the late Frank Mitchell Jr. and Nancy Aline Dockery.

He was an ultrasonographer supervisor in Tell City, Ind., Louisville and Texas. He was also an instructor of X-ray and ultrasound. He was a member of the



**TIMOTHY MITCHELL**

Dawson Springs Baptist Temple.

Survivors include a sister, Donna Vincent, Madisonville; and two brothers, Tony Mitchell, Dawson Springs, and Terry Mitchell, Nortonville.

## Former Resident Dies In St. Joseph, Missouri

Dorothy "Doti" F. Dollar, 85, of Lanett, Ala., formerly of Dawson Springs, died Nov. 3, 2013, at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, Mo.

She was born Jan. 27, 1928, in Memphis, Tenn., to the late Rev. John and Virginia Eagan Frazier.

She grew up in Dawson Springs where she graduated from high school in 1946. She then met the love of her life, Charlie Calvin Dollar. They were united in marriage in 1947.

Dorothy was dedicated to her church and studied to be a Methodist missionary. She was a member of Pine Forest Christian Church in Lanett, Ala., and was a scout leader for the special troops. She enjoyed cooking and baking for others and loved her family and friends very much.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Calvin Dollar, in 1981; a son, Calvin "Bubba" Frazier Dollar; and a sister, Dr. Virginia Frazier Harich.

Survivors include two sons, the Rev. J.C. (Carol)



**DOROTHY DOLLAR**

Dollar and Thomas "Tommy" Eugene Dollar, both of St. Joseph, Mo.; two grandsons, Scott Dollar of St. Joseph, Mo., and Charles Dollar of Lanett, Ala.; a daughter-in-law, Denise Harmon Dollar of Lanett, Ala.; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date in Lanett. Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Cemetery is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to be made to MERIL, 4420 S. 40th, St. Joseph, MO 64503 or Valley Haven, 6345 Fairfax Bypass, Valley, AL 36854.

An online guest book and obituary are available at [www.meierhoffer.com](http://www.meierhoffer.com).

## KET Lists Sunday Programs

On KET's Kentucky Collectibles, expert appraisers examine the histories and values of a special collection of Kentucky handmade dolls and a rifle with a connection to Lexington. In addition, the hosts visit with Jeff Jeffers of Garth's Auctions in Delaware, Ohio, about what's currently hot in the world of

antiques. The episode can be seen Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

On Sunday's One to One with Bill Goodman, the host sits down with Joel Pett, editorial cartoonist for the Lexington Herald Leader and a Pulitzer Prize winner, to discuss his 30-year career. The program airs at noon on KET.

## OBITUARIES

### Services Will Be Today For Glen Edward Menser

The funeral for Glen Edward Menser, 84, of Dawson Springs, will be held at 2 p.m. today at Beshear Funeral Home. Visitation will take place from 9 a.m. until the funeral hour.

The Rev. Randall Rogers and the Rev. Jackie Perkins will officiate. Burial will be in Rosedale Cemetery.

Menser died Nov. 3, 2013, at Baptist Health Madisonville.

He was born Feb. 25, 1929, in Hopkins County, to the late Johnny Lee and Josephine Laffoon Menser.

He was a graduate of Charleston High School and the Industrial School of Electricity. For 40 years he was a coal miner, retiring in 1995 as a section foreman at Costain Mines. He served his country in the United States Army in Korea from 1951 to 1952.

Menser attended the Dawson Springs First Baptist Church. He enjoyed Nascar racing and attended the Indianapolis 500 for 50 years. He was an avid runner and began competing in races when he was 50 years old. He loved spending time at Lake Beshear and last skied at the age of 80.

In addition to his parents, Menser was preceded in death by three brothers, Eldred "Monk" (Evelyn) Menser, Marvin (Helen) Menser and Johnny Menser; a sister, Naomi (Paul) White; a son, David Jon Menser; and brothers-in-law, Garnett Sisk, Bayne Keller and Joe Furgerson.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Shirley Menser of Dawson Springs; three



**GLEN MENSER**

sons, Brent Edward Menser and Dale Ray Menser, both of Dawson Springs, and Blakely Glen "Bo" Menser of Madisonville; a daughter-in-law, Robin Menser, wife of the late David Menser, of Henderson; five sisters, Edna Sisk, Helen Tapp, Ruth Keller and Willa Dean Furgerson, all of Dawson Springs, and Christine (Allen) Shelton of Clay; six grandchildren, Magen Menser, Katie Menser, Lauren Menser, Morgan (Keri) Menser, Bradley (Stashia) Menser and Lucas Dale Menser; a great-grandchild, Adalyn Menser; and a sister-in-law, Juanita Menser, wife of the late Johnny Menser, of Madisonville.

Pall bearers will be Mike Keller, Joe Keller, Dave Stinnett, Morgan Menser, Bradley Menser and Lucas Dale Menser.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 960 Industrial Park Road, Dawson Springs, KY 42408.

### Obituary Policy

Obituaries are published free of charge as a public service by The Dawson Springs Progress. Information is provided by funeral homes and the funeral home is responsible for accuracy. Free obituaries may include the following: person's name, age, address, date of death, date and place of services, minister, burial site and memorial contributions. Survivors and those who preceded the deceased in death will include spouse's name, childrens' names, number of grandchildren and/or great grandchildren and siblings' names. Also included is place of birth, date of birth, parents' names, one occupation or former occupation if retired, service club memberships, church membership, pall bearers and if they graduated from Dawson Springs High School. Paid obituaries will include any information the family wishes to submit. The charge for a paid obituary is \$3.50 per column inch.

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## Services Are Saturday For Jackie Adams Wavra

Services for Jackie Mae Adams Wavra, "our yellow rose of Texas," 67, of Houston, Texas, formerly of Dawson Springs, will be held Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013, at Eastside Free Will Baptist Church, 8825 C.E. King Parkway in Houston.

Dr. Kenneth Mayo and the Rev. Alexander Douglas Evans will officiate. A dinner memorial will be held at her residence at 8903 C.E. King Parkway #53 in Houston immediately following the services.

According to her wishes her body was donated to the Baylor College of Medicine.

Mrs. Wavra died at 12:36 a.m. Oct. 30, 2013, at her home, surrounded by family.

She was born June 11, 1946, in Hopkins County, to the late Noah and Vola Jones Adams.

She retired as a food service manager for Texas Pig Stands Inc.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Sonja Mae Gentry; a grandson, Jerry Lee Beltz; two sisters, Opal Oliver and Marsha Kay McKinney; and three brothers, Bill Adams, Charles Adams and William Noah Adams.

Survivors include three daughters, Karen Gentry Beltz, Rebecca Gentry Evans, both of Houston,



**JACKIE WAVRA**

Texas, and Wanda Gentry Barb of Harrisburg, Va. five sisters, Barbara Welch of Dawson Springs, Mary Rogers of Madisonville, Sue Hill of Hopkinsville, Wanda Wilson of Owensboro, and Ann Bullich of Pennsylvania; a brother, Johnney Glenn Adams of Hopkinsville; six grandchildren, Ashley Beltz Mayfield and Robert Beltz, both of Houston, Texas, Jackie Saienni Fishel and Kathryn Michelle Saienni, both of Snow Hill, Md., Savanna Saienni Halterman of Lost City, W.V., and Alexander Douglas Evans of Houston, Texas; and five great-grandchildren, Izabella Clair Mayfield, Jacob Gerard Mayfield, Madalyn Marie Mayfield, Blayne Michael Fishel and Kistyn Mae Halterman.

## Landmark Church To Host Anniversary Celebration

Pastor and Mrs. Rusty Akers and the Landmark congregation invite everyone to attend special anniversary services celebrating the church's 83rd year in Dawson Springs.

A youth rally will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday with spe-

cial music by Breakthrough.

The speaker will be Bro. Jonathan Romain of Paducah.

The anniversary service will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. William McGraw of Lexington will be the speaker. Special singing is by ONE Voice.

## Gospel Jubilee To Feature The Stone Family Saturday

Rita's Front Porch Gospel Jubilee, 8805 Ky. 112 in Isley, will feature The Stone Family at 7 p.m. Saturday.

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Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**MT. PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
White School Road  
Bro. Robin Redd, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Training Union, 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**LANDMARK APOSTOLIC HOLINESS CHURCH**  
590 Industrial Park Road  
Rusty Akers, Pastor  
Sunday School, 1 p.m.  
Sunday Service, 2 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**LAFAYETTE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5325 Niles Road  
Rev. Thurman Harris, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
North Main Street  
Rev. E. J. Hatten, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
Corner 4-H Rd. and Rosedale Ln.  
Bro. Donnie Howton, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

**FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**  
550 Walnut Grove Road  
Thomas Childers, Pastor  
Sun. Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Evangelistic, 6 p.m.  
Wed. Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.  
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**ILSLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Danny Earl, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

**GREENWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Union Temple Road  
Rev. Bobby McKnight, Pastor  
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**DAYSpring ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
55 E. Lee Wilson Stevens Dr.  
Rev. Kathy S. Redden, Sr. Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.  
Thursday Bible Study, 10 a.m.

**DUNN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Highway 109 North  
Bro. Bobby Sellers, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Training Union, 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**MIDWAY VALLEY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Highway 62 West  
Bro. Willard Walls, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

**NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
Junction 1294 & 293  
Rev. Harold Salyers, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Walnut Street  
Elder Jeff Winfrey, Pastor  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Service, 6:30 p.m.

**STAR OF BETHLEHEM APOSTOLIC CHURCH**  
Isley, Ky.  
Rev. Monty Fuller, Pastor  
Sunday Morning, 10 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 5 p.m.  
Monday Night, 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**BETHEL CHAPEL GENERAL BAPTIST**  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

**ILSLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Hwy. 112, Isley  
Bro. Johnny Gibson, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

**RABBIT RIDGE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Highways 109 & 502  
Rev. Raymond Cummings, Pastor  
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**CHARLESTON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Highway 109 North  
Dr. Calvin Bryant, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**SUTHARDS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Highway 112  
Bro. George Brooks, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Training Union, 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**KIRKWOOD SPRINGS HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Kennedy Lane  
Rev. Kenneth R. Moore, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night, 7 p.m.  
Thursday Night, 7 p.m.

**LAKE GROVE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bro. Wayne McCoy, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
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# Scenes From Halloween



**PAUL HOOK** hands out treats to **Ethan Johnson** Thursday, Oct. 31, at the Dawson Springs Branch Library during storyhour.



**JACKSON HILT** (left) and **Kenyen Williams**, DSES kindergarten students, listened to a story at the branch library when they visited with their class Thursday, Oct. 31.



A **LITTLE** mouse in a big trap is seven-month-old **Olivia Bigham** in the long line of Halloween youngsters participating in the “trunk ’n treat” activities sponsored by the Frist Baptist Church, Friday, Nov. 1, in the downtown area.



**GRAND** champion winner in the Halloween costume judging contest sponsored by the Dawson Springs PTO Monday, Oct. 28, is **Bethany Burbage**, daughter of **Becky Burbage**, as **Pirate Beauty**.



**HAYLEE O'NEIL**, with her kindergarten class, visited the local nursing homes Thursday, Oct. 31.



**KELLY FARMER** (right) treats Dawson Springs Branch Library storyhour children (from left) **Alyssa Allison**, **Adam Embry** and **Ethan Johnson** who trick or treated Thursday, Oct. 31.



**PHYLLIS MENSER** hands out treats at the Tradewater Health and Rehab Center Thursday, Oct. 31, to youngsters from the local kindergarten classes (left to right) **Bryson Coggins** and **Trevor McKnight**.



# DAWSON SPRINGS COMMUNITY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST QUARTER

## First Grade

**4.00**  
Gracie Barnett, Erica Bruce, Bailee Coates, Bobby Cotton, Trevor Denardis, Chyenne Earl, Ashton Farmer, Elizabeth Garrett, Keaton Gentry, Hailey Goodaker, Corbin Higginson, Emily Hilt, Zane Howard, Montgomery Johnston, Savannah Matheny, Davis Matthews, Brayden Moore, Christopher Morgan, Memphis Opalek, Peyton Pace, Skylar Rawlins Cheydon Shelton, Sean Tapp, James Terry, Lauren Throgmorton, Ava Ward, Levi West

**3.50-3.99**  
Riley Buntin, Kolby Crook, Isabella Paulin, Caydin Riley, Brooklynn West

**3.00-3.49**  
Annika Baird, Chloe Britt, Eryn Camplin, Serina Fox, Allyson Gipson, Cadence Harris, Bayles Jones, Bradley Latham, Taylor Paris, Tallie Robinson, Bryleigh Tolbert

## Second Grade

**4.00**  
Dustin Drake, James Embry, Mary Greenfield, Alanna Harris, Samantha Hendrix, Ruby Jade Hilt, Mark O'Neil, Chloe Prause, Eryn Sizemore, Juwon Smith, Johnathon Strader

**3.50-3.99**  
Madeline Back, Mackenzie Creekmur, Tyler Crook, Jonathan Garrett, Ace Gipson, Graclyn Haynes, Madison Massey, Natalie McGinnis, Jakob Purdy, Ashton Rawlins, Haven Stevenson, Michael Sullivan, Shane Terry, Kyleigh Vinson

**3.00-3.49**  
Mareyah Alshire, Antonio Ayala, Samarah Coggins, Colton Dismang, Hunter Dunbar, Casey Fain, Thomas Humphrey, Keith Mainwaring, Colten Moore, Greyson Pleasant, Thomas Purdy, Carissa Shaver

## Third Grade

**4.00**  
Kaleigh Haulk, Desiree Hunt, Abigail Ward

**3.50-3.99**  
Michael Blanton, Grayson Brewer, Brooklynn Clark, Natalie Oldham, Jordan Opalek, Landon Smiley, Brooklyn Thompson

**3.00-3.49**  
Caden Alfred, Robert Bullock, Kimberly Burbage, Shelby Capps, Hanna Clifton, Tyler Hale, Logan Halverson, Christopher Jones, Jay Laxton, Michaela McBride, Yosiyah McCune, Ella Midkiff, Daylan Wells, Rachael Young

## Fourth Grade

**4.00**  
Skye Bratcher, Avery Buntin, Zachary Caudill, Justin Dukes, Abigail Garrett, Madelyn Huddleston, Ashley Jennings, Nathaniel Litchfield, Austin McCutchen, David Moore, Madison Purdy, Gabe Workman

**3.50-3.99**  
Daniel Back, Mathew Cunningham, Calob Davis, Marissa Foe, Lyndsie Morse, Trinity Randolph, Kamryn Sizemore, Brylee Spurlin, Vanessa Tackett, Natasha Wigley

**3.00-3.49**  
Dylan Baker, Adrian Edmonson, Courtney Menser, Jazmyn Robinson, Lauryn Sizemore, Jordan Thomas, Shevonne Weaver

## Fifth Grade

**4.00**  
Alexandria Bean, Cydney Collins, Jackson Creekmur, Ayden Davis, Dylan Dawson, Wanda DeTallente, Caleb Garrett, Colton Henry, Linsey Hoard, Joshua Humphrey, Gabrielle Laxton, Wesley Oden, Landon Pace

**3.50-3.99**  
Ricky Camplin, Lucas Earl, Matalie Fain, Amber Ford, Logan McKnight, Chancie Robinson, Savannah Smith, Ivory Tackett

**3.00-3.49**  
Emily Abbott, Alexis Blanton, Jacob Brasher, Michael Burgess, Damien Coggins, Colby Johnson, Robert McCuiston, Emily Melton, Angel Mendoza, Mathew Miller, William Simons, Jessica Stanton, Kara Trover

## Sixth Grade

**4.00**  
Courtney Bayer, Makayla Bean, Daniel Garrett, Ethan Huddleston, Talan Moore, Cynthia Solomon, Emma Thorp

**3.50-3.99**  
Andrew Barnhart, Bethany Burbage, Braxton Cotton, Brennen Cunningham, Jalynn Hooper, Zoe Howton, Abigail McGregor, Cameron McKnight, Devon Neisz, Sloane Parker, Slade Ramsey, Denisha Randolph, Ethan Stuart, Ethan Vincent

**3.00-3.49**  
Charles Abbott, Trey Blanchard, Rianynn Capps, Kaitlynn Dearing, Jacob Drake, Aubrie Gunn, Brandon Mosbey, Keelyn Riggs, Madison Spurlin

## Seventh Grade

**4.00**  
Ty Akin, Hayden Cunningham, Leah Davis, Katelinn Green, Hannah Greenfield, Kylie Lit-

tlejohn, Kayla Nichols, Erin Orten, Sabreyn Pleasant, Kaylee Simpson, Tyler Weir, Mikah Whisler

**3.50-3.99**  
James Davis, Madison Laffoon, Carlyann Alexander, Heaven Bratcher, Marlee Burden, Carolann Oakley, Shyann Wilken, Alyssa Dismang, Mallory Hall, Mikayla Jackson, Cainan Trautman, Brooke Purdy, Christian Abbott, Robert Bruch

**3.00-3.49**  
Terry Evans, Owen Riley, Erica Williams, Connor Ames, Misty Fields, Skyler Lohse, Keph McCune, Riley Howton, Nicholas Jackson, Justin Vincent, Johnni Rodriguez, Caleb Chapman, Alyssa Duncan, Kayla Reaume

## Eighth Grade

**4.00**  
Catherine Alexander, Ellie Blake, Kevin Brooks, Mary Bullock, Alysta Butts, Colton Collins, Brooklyn Cotton, Lauren Davenport, Ethan Garrison, Jennifer McCraw, Hunter McGee, Jett McKnight, Abigail Parker, Reagan Riggs

**3.50-3.99**  
Andrew Davis, Caleb Hickerson, Madison Garrett, Kiana Hooper, Macy Merrell, Ariel Childers, Ashley Laxton, Devan Baker, Justin Putman, Tate Jones, Whitney Densmore, Jelayna Earl, Heather Genseal, Ryan Bardin, Brandon Ford, Aaron Pendley, Tyler Bangham, Austin Clark, Seth Dismang, Blake Mitchell

**3.00-3.49**  
Ryan Burns, Kimberly McDaniel, Keilei Queen, Zachery Bivins, Cameron Solomon, Jacob Vaughn, Merry Vinson, McKensi Matthews, Kameron Orten, DeShawn Smith, David Tossi, Wyatt Woolsey, Nathaniel Jennings, Breanna Cunningham, Isabel Spurlin, Shelby Cranon, Dakota Smith, Tristan Watson, Brittany Cunnins, Jada Genseal

## Ninth Grade

**4.00**  
Courtney Copeland, Haylie Cunningham, Kristian Ford, Emily Garrett, Victoria Hooper, Kimberly Marcum, Tarrin Miller, Bailey Moore, Dylan Simpson, Michael Weir

**3.50-3.99**  
Kylie Daughtery, Asher Lucas, Erin Woolsey, Tamara Griffin, Keyli Burden, Kaitlyn Huddleston, Isiah Abbott, Adriana Coy, Amanda Lussier, Ashton Mitchell, John Price

**3.00-3.49**  
Nathan Bearden, Eric Cotton, Hunter Dyer,

Schyuler Storms, Sara Brandon, Kori Caldwell, Jeremiah Collins, Trisha Mannahan, John Merideth, Christian Langston, Tanner Adams, Trysten Dillingham, Taylor Edwards, Dakota Jones, Allannah Pendergraft

## Tenth Grade

**4.00**  
Brittney Davis, Celebrity Duncan, Jessica Earl, Allison Gordon, Allie Mills, Andie Mills, David Thorp, Jonathan Williams, Ben Workman

**3.50-3.99**  
Savannah Bean, Shatiki Robinson, Breanna Rice, Madison Riggs, Kayla Bigham, Carly Bruce, Sydney Cowan, Jeremy Drake, Sydney Menser, Bailey Palmer, Cameron Riley, Tatum Rose, Kaitlyn Menser, Joshua Castle, Shelby Ladd

**3.00-3.49**  
Brandon Carroll, Kamiren Doster, Cole Parker, Brittany Parish, Connor Prow, Lilith Butts, Alyssa Gilland, Jacob Messamore, Jordan Adams, Austin Bruce, Marissa Coyazo, Dakota Ford, Shawna Poyner, Presley Stevens

## Eleventh Grade

**5.00-4.00**  
Seth Parker, Christina Norris

**3.50-3.99**  
Callie Menser, Tracy Thomas, CJ Merideth, Steven Bearden, Rose Dunbar, Brandon Hayes, Autumn Reece

**3.00-3.49**  
Travis Lussier, Alex Mathis, Alyssa Pugh, Ashley Collier, Audriana Coyazo, Patricia Tabor, Kevin Cummins, Lindsey Carter, Abigail Hubbell, Hannah Childers, Tiffany Fox, Jennifer Miles, Casey Tencate

## Twelfth Grade

**5.00-4.00**  
Katherine Crider, Christina Hamby, Sarah Huddleston, Kaila Purdy, Sarah Coy, Brad Puckett, Rachel Akin, Thomas Moore, Halyn Burden, Trace Menser III, Zach Miller

**3.50-3.49**  
Devon Hankins, Logan Davenport, Zach Hopper, Kendra Trover, Ryan Anglin, Tyler Adams, Alysha Humphrey, Brittany Orten, Trevor McKnight, Laura McDaniel, Laurel Winters, Gage Brewer, Bradleigh Bruch, Levi Wiggins, Allison Adams

**3.00-3.49**  
Nariyah McCune, Travis Miles, Caleb Dame, Shelby Loney, Haley Jones, Seth Sisk, Brad Williams



MIDDLE SCHOOL students wearing their Halloween costumes are (front, left to right) Kayla Reaume, Jasmine Greer, Justin Vincent, Madison Garrett, Ashley Laxton, Terry Evans, Wyatt Woolsey; (middle) Maddie Laffoon, Angela Abbott, Misty Fields, Kylie Littlejohn, Raven Smith, Sabryen Pleasant, Mallory Hall, Erin Orten, Hannah Greenfield, Brooke Purdy, Drew Davis, Riley Howton, Ellie Blake; (back) Erica Williams, Johnni Rodriguez, Chipper Bruch, Kaylee Simpson, Christian Abbott, Ethan Garrison, Kameron Orten, Brandon Ford, and Deshawn Smith.

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HIGH SCHOOL students wearing their Halloween costumes are (front, left to right) Sarah Huddleston. Kristian Ford, Emily Garrett; (middle) Rose Dunbar, Allie Mills, Ashton Mitchell, Andie Mills, Nico Greer; (back) Thomas Moore, Ryan Anglin, Casey Tencate, Bradleigh Bruch.

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# Complaining Sometimes Works

Someone at the credit card company mentioned in this column last week must read The Dawson Springs Progress. How else can you explain their tasteless commercial being changed?

In the new commercial, Samuel L. Jackson tells us when we use this credit card you will get rewards every “single” day.

Before the execs at the bank which issues this card read last week’s About Town column, Jackson tastelessly said the rewards were available every “d\_n” day. He used a word which rhymed with his first name — Sam.

Who would have known someone would send a copy of The Progress to those big wheels at the bank?

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This father heard the words last week all fathers hope they never have to hear: “Dad, I’ve had a wreck.”

The next words were much more reassuring, “But I’m fine. I’m not hurt.”

If you must hear those first words, then the next words are very comforting.

However, the next sentence really caught me off guard when Robert said, “I’m standing on the cab of my truck in a pond!”

“What?” was my reply.

My son started the conversation from the beginning, but I told him I understood he had an accident and he was fine, but, “What was that next part?”

“I’m standing on the cab of my truck in a pond at Fredonia.”

Beth and I were standing just inside the front door of St. William Catholic Church in Marion when I happened to “feel” my phone ring.

When I saw it was from Robert, my thought was he wanted to know where the church was located.

My thoughts and reality were not properly aligned.

We were in Marion to attend visitation for our friend Martha Mills. The Mills family and my family are very close. Chase and Robert have served as best man at each other’s wedding.

Jon and Renée Harned had accompanied us to Marion for the visitation which was also to include dinner with the Harneds in Marion after our time at the church.

Obviously, there was a need to hurry to Fredonia. The Harneds had disappeared from us, toward the back of the church. Chase was standing close by, and he could see and hear there was a problem.

After letting him know the situation with Robert, but not telling him the complete story (I failed to mention anything about a pond), he told us to go on, and the Harneds would be able to find a way back to Dawson Springs.

It seemed like a long drive from Marion to Fredonia on that drizzly evening.

There were actually two accidents in the “S” curve on Highway 91 leaving Fredonia toward Marion. One was at each curve.

Robert was standing at the edge of the highway when we arrived. He was

soaking wet from head to toe. He pointed to the scummy pond where his truck was now submerged. It was easy to see where the truck ended up because the scum was all over the pond except where the truck went in. And, for some reason, the left blinker on his truck could be seen under the water blinking on and off.

What a night!

Seth P’Pool, a deputy with the Caldwell County Sheriff’s Department, worked the accident. He was very kind and considerate.

A neighbor who had seen the accident from his front porch provided Robert with some dry clothing.

The Fredonia Fire Department was on the scene along with a wrecker from Trice Hughes Chevrolet, which was operated by a fellow named Richard.

It turns out Richard is Christy Crider’s father. He’s a really nice guy but not someone you want to meet under these circumstances since he does operate the wrecker and is on the Princeton Fire Department.

Every one of the first responders was super nice and did everything possible to help.

Two divers with the fire department were used to help retrieve the 2005 Toyota Tacoma Prerunner from the depths of the pond.

Beth, Robert and I are thankful the soon-to-be father was not hurt — not even a scratch or a bruise. We are also thankful the soon-to-be mother was not with her husband, as she was back at home in Nashville.

Robert used his cool head during his trip into and out of the pond, and we are very thankful for that.

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Rani Aldridge Pepper appeared on Jeopardy! Tuesday afternoon — and she won a cool \$14,311.

She will appear on the game show the rest of the week — if she can continue to win. The show is telecast weekdays at 3:30 on WFIE channel 14. Check the local listings to see what time and channel.

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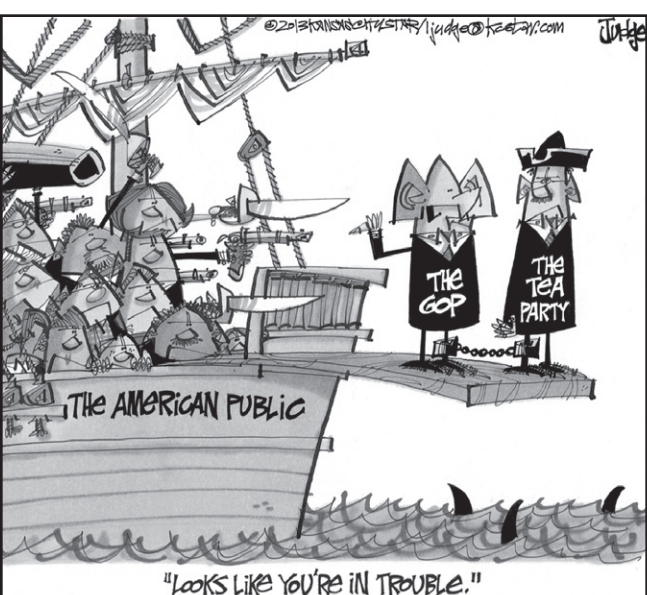
We’ll finish this column by hopefully leaving you with a few laughs...

—The old man had died. A wonderful funeral was in progress and the country preacher talked at length of the good traits of the deceased, what an honest man he was, and what a loving husband and kind father he was.

Finally, the widow leaned over and whispered to one of her children, “Go up there and take a look in the coffin to see if that’s your pa in there.”

—A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang, so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone.

“Mommy can’t come to the phone to talk to you right now,” the little girl said. “She’s hitting the bottle.”



## COMMENTARY

# How To Improve The Road Ahead

By Lee H. Hamilton  
Director  
Center on Congress at  
Indiana University

One of the more amazing spectacles in the days after the government shutdown ended was the obsession in Washington with who won and who lost in the shutdown. Yes, the capital is focused on next year’s elections, but honestly! There was only one real loser, and that was the American people.

Why? Because nothing got resolved. The agreement leaves the government open only until mid-January, and gives the Treasury the ability to borrow through early February. All that effort secured us the barest minimum that we needed. Tax reform, spending, entitlements, jobs and economic growth: we’re no better off than we were before a small faction in Congress brought us to the brink of an unnecessary disaster. So the question is, can we avoid a similar crisis down the road?

The record of the recent past gives no ground for optimism, though members of Congress may now recognize the enormous economic

costs to the nation of a shutdown and near-default. To avoid repeating their recent sorry spectacle, however, they will have to confront three challenges.

First, Congress has to break its habit of governing by crisis. Second, its members need to take a leaf from this most recent experience and remember that the essence of legislating is negotiation. Finally, they need to recognize that every time Congress fails to assert itself, other institutions gain more power at its expense.

Great democracies do not lurch from doomsday moment to doomsday moment. They plan ahead, confront and resolve their challenges, fulfill their responsibilities abroad, and respond to their own people’s needs. Congress can do none of these things so long as its members insist on resolving one crisis by setting up another a few months down the road.

Some people in Washington argue that this is because we live in trying times, faced with bewildering economic upheaval, social and demographic change, and a sorely divided body politic. That’s

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# Keep Waterways, Government Open

The far-right groups that wrongly accused Sen. Mitch of helping himself to some hidden home-state pork, via an Ohio River lock and dam project, did provide food for thought, even if it isn’t the lesson they intended.

If these anti-tax, anti-government zealots succeed in demonizing public spending on basic infrastructure, the economy will go down the tubes and take this country with it.

The neglect of the locks and dams that move billions of dollars of commerce on the nation’s rivers is already an alarming example, notwithstanding approval by the U.S. House Wednesday of a water resources authorization bill that was four years overdue.

The barge industry has been begging Congress for years to raise the 20 cents-a-gallon fuel tax that it pays to maintain locks and dams by six to nine pennies. The tax on the industry amounts to a user fee; the federal government matches it, and the money goes into a trust fund that falls far short of meeting needs.

Some locks and dams, nearing 100 years old, are made of wood and require hand-cranking. If one shuts down, it would bottle up river traffic, at a huge cost in economic activity and jobs.

But the waterways legislation finally approved by the House again failed to enact the tax increase for which those who would pay it have been begging.

The barge industry recognizes what lawmakers who have signed no-tax pledges miss: Failure to invest in critical infrastructure now will exact a far heavier price in the future and strip the U.S. of long-held competitive advantages.

The same goes for government funding of research and education, neither of which can yield the economic breakthroughs they have in the past on their current starvation budgets, especially when our international competitors are investing heavily in these areas.

The water bill, which the House should quickly reconcile with the Senate version, would help clear up the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ boondoggle at the Olmsted Locks and Dam, a project that Congress authorized in 1988 at a projected price of \$775 million.

We have to admit, those who want to flog government have a handy weapon in Olmsted. The cost has escalated to \$1.4 billion and rising, in part because the Corps used an untried building technique.

The project, which is between Kentucky and Illinois near the Ohio’s confluence with the Mississippi, has been sucking up every available penny for upgrading other locks and dams through which everything from grain to manufacturing parts move.

Once the legislation is

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## LOOKING BACK

# 10, 25 & 50 Years Ago

## 10 Years Ago

(From the files of The Dawson Springs Progress, Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003.)

Students who earned reserved parking spaces because of their academic achievements are Jordan James, J.J. Chappel, Lindsey Butler, Leslie Hamby, and Kelly Smiley.

Two Panther cross country teams earned spots in the state meet.

The funeral for Mrs. Lois Ausenbaugh Davis, 78, was held Tuesday morning, Nov. 4, at Beshear Funeral Home.

The funeral for Maurice Dillingham, 87, was held Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Beshear Funeral Home.

## 25 Years Ago

(From the files of The Dawson Springs Progress, Thursday, Nov. 10, 1988.)

Erin Kathleen Picone was born Tuesday, Oct. 25, in Regional Medical Center in Madisonville. She weighed seven pounds and 15-1/2 ounces.

Services were held for Clarence Eugene Martin, 56, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 6, at Beshear Funeral Home.

Graveside services were

held for Isaac Bela McKnight, 90, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 3, at Rosedale Cemetery.

## 50 Years Ago

(From the files of The Dawson Springs Progress, Thursday, Nov. 7, 1963.)

Coach Gerald Gamble’s inexperienced Panthers will play Fredonia here Tuesday night in their first game of a 25-game season. Players are Mike Wyatt, Steve Adkins, Tony Kinsolving, Bobby Denton, Terry Coates, Mickey Summers, Edwin Earl Ray, Phillip Parker, Danny Robinson, James Johnson and Bobby Cunningham.

Panther cheerleaders for this season are Janet Ausenburgh, Barbara Dockery, Donna Lynn Campbell, Jeanne Menser and Margaret Dillingham.

Featured in Kavanaugh’s IGA Foodliner ad this week:

Pork Chops, lb. 39¢; Pork Roast, lb. 39¢; Red Tokay Grapes, Lb. 10¢; Celery, stalk 10¢; Campbell Tomato Soup, can 10¢; Maxwell House Coffee, 2 lb. can \$1.15; Fresh Ground Hamburger Beef, 3 lbs. \$1.

## MOMENTS IN TIME

• On Nov. 5, 1605, King James I of England learns of a plot to explode the Parliament building. Guy Fawkes had been found lurking in a cellar with 20 barrels of gunpowder. Fawkes revealed that he was part of a conspiracy to annihilate England’s Protestant government and replace it with Catholic leadership.

• On Nov. 6, 1860, Abraham Lincoln is elected the 16th president of the United States over a deeply divided Democratic Party, becoming the first Republican to win the presidency. Lincoln received only 40 percent of the popular vote but handily defeated the three other candidates.

• On Nov. 8, 1895, physicist Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen becomes the first person to observe X-rays, an advance that became an important diagnostic tool in

medicine.

• On Nov. 7, 1944, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt is elected to an unprecedented fourth term in office.

• On Nov. 10, 1964, Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara says that the United States has no plans to send combat troops to Vietnam. By 1969, more than 500,000 American troops were in South Vietnam.

• On Nov. 4, 1979, hundreds of Iranian students storm the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, taking more than 60 American hostages. The students were demanding the return of Iran’s deposed leader, the Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi. After the student takeover, President Jimmy Carter ordered a complete embargo of Iranian oil.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Seniors Say Thank You

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Senior Class of 2014 at Dawson Springs Junior-Senior High School, we would like to thank the many parents, individuals and businesses that helped make the pancake breakfast on this past Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013, such a success.

A special thanks goes to Anita Hamby for coordinating the pancake breakfast, to the Rotary Club for allowing us to coordinate with their si-

lent auction and to the senior parents who helped cook or serve that day.

In addition, a heartfelt thank you is extended to the many businesses that donated food, money or other items. We’d like to thank the following:

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# MCC's Adult Education Program Is Awarded Performance Funds

Judith L. Rhoads, Madisonville Community College president, has announced that the college's adult education programs in Hopkins County and Muhlenberg County have been awarded performance funding by Kentucky Adult Education. Awards will be added to the current year contract; for the Hopkins County program, an additional \$13,176 will be re-

ceived and \$7,878 will be received by the Muhlenberg County program.

Each year, county programs are placed into one of three program performance categories based on final enrollment and performance data for the previous fiscal year. The three performance categories are Excellence, Proficient and Needs Improvement. MCC's Hopkins County and Muhlenberg

County adult education programs ranked in the Proficient category — meeting 70.4 percent and 69.8 percent respectively of their enrollment goals, exceeding their 54 percent academic performance goal by more than 7 percentage points during the 2012-2013 fiscal year, and meeting 80.8 percent and 64.5 percent respectively of their GED goals.



ROTARY Club members (from left) Dave Cooley, Jenny Sewell, and Ron Bourland were at the local school Monday, Oct. 28, to present dictionaries to third grade students. Here Christopher Jones receives his dictionary.

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## Let's Talk To Family

Dear Editor,

The holiday season is rapidly approaching us. It makes me think back to my growing up years. Back in the 40s and 50s, the holiday season always brought us closer as a family. Thanksgiving was a day for the whole family to get together and enjoy good food. It was also a time to be thankful for all the good things we had worked for all through the year. We always planted a big garden full of vegetables, and Thanksgiving was a time of great celebration and appreciation for the rewards of our labor.

We now live in a fast-moving world that's loaded with so much technology, and the world of cell phones

lets us keep in touch with each other at all times. I think that's a good thing, but it also has its bad points. Too much game playing and texting keeps us from communicating with each other. We now have drive through banking, fast food pickup and just about anything else you can think of ... even drive through flu shots at some pharmacies. We don't have enough face to face contact any more. Too often we are speaking to someone through a little hole in the window glass.

This year for Thanksgiving let's try to put away our cell phones for just a few hours and have some good old family talk. Tell your kids how much you love them, and they will tell you what my grown-up kids tell me. "We love you too, Dad."

Richard Chiodo  
Dawson Springs

## Keep Waterways Open

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finalized, the federal government would shoulder the full cost of the Olmsted project, which seems only fair.

An Olmsted provision also was included in the bill, negotiated by Senate Republican leader McConnell and Majority Leader Harry Reid, that ended the government shutdown and avoided default. McConnell's detractors dubbed it the "Kentucky Kickback" even though the lock is in Illinois (the alliteration wouldn't work) and appropriated no new money, merely allowed the project to continue upon reaching its current authorization level of \$1.4 billion.

Sens. Lamar Alexander of Tennessee and Dianne Feinstein of California said they were responsible for the Olmsted reauthorization, which was no secret and had been approved in an earlier Senate

bill.

The Corps estimated that shutting down the project and waiting for it to be reauthorized would have cost \$40 million; a Senate committee said \$160 million.

Either way, taxpayers are better off because of a decision denounced by so-called small-government conservatives.

Too bad wiser heads couldn't have prevailed and avoided the \$24 billion in lost gross national product extracted by the same small-government conservatives' shutdown of the U.S. government.

Sooner or later, it will become obvious that Congress must return to raising enough money through taxes to keep the locks and dams open and to keep this country strong and competitive.

Let's just hope that realization does not dawn too late.

—The Herald-Leader

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# 10-Digits To Be Required

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businesses in the area, the PSC said in its order creating area code 364. This is the first area code in Kentucky created by an overlay.

“Keep in mind that an overlay does not change current area code 270 numbers; everyone can keep their current number,” Armstrong said. “The only change is the 10-digit dialing requirement for local calls.”

Current dialing patterns remain in effect until Jan. 31. However, customers who wish to use the new dialing patterns before then may do so. Calls will be connected either way.

For the next three months, local calls within area code 270, as well as local calls to numbers outside area code 270, may be dialed using either seven or 10 digits — that is with or without the area code. Dialing 1 for local calls is not necessary now and will not be necessary after Feb. 1, 2014. Local calls will not become long-distance calls.

Emergency response agencies or others who use reverse 911 or other outbound dialing systems should be using the permissive dialing period for preparation and testing. Phone-based security systems and medical alert systems also need to be prepared and tested well in advance of the mandatory date so that any

problems can be detected and addressed.

“By now, anyone who uses telephones for critical functions involving health or safety should be well on the way to reprogramming or upgrading systems as necessary and testing them to make sure they are working correctly with 10-digit dialing,” Armstrong said.

In its December order, the PSC noted that public comments received in the case overwhelmingly favored an overlay. The other option was to split area code 270 and designate a portion as area code 364, with both landline and wireless customers in the affected portion required to change their area code as a result.

The PSC noted that area code overlays have become the preferred method for creating new area codes nationwide. Overlays pose the fewest technical issues for implementation by an increasing complex telecommunication industry.

The first numbers using area code 364 may be assigned beginning March 3. Area code 270 numbers can be assigned after that date, but their availability will depend on how many remain in the inventory of each individual service provider.

Service providers in area code 270 are required by the PSC to educate their customers about the changes resulting from the new area code.



**DAWSON SPRINGS Branch Library storyhour children “trick or treating” Thursday, Oct. 31, (from left) Sophie Johnson, Shiloh Garrett, and Gracie Grimes receive treats from Debbie Adams, an employee of Rex Parker Insurance. Because of rain, local businesses distributed their treats at the library.**

# Natural Gas Costs Will Be Higher Than Last Year

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to earn a profit on their gas commodity costs. The companies’ gas cost adjustments are reviewed by the PSC to make sure they accurately reflect the wholesale cost of gas.

About half the natural gas used for winter heating is put into storage in the summer. The price at which it was purchased is the price passed through to consumers. Until the last decade, natural gas prices typically were considerably lower in the summer than in the winter. That gap has narrowed in recent years, due in large part to the increased use of natural gas to generate electricity.

Kentucky’s five major natural gas distribution companies expect their adjusted wholesale cost this November to be, on average, \$5.95 per 1,000 cubic feet (mcf). That is up \$1.52 (34 percent) from an average of \$4.43 per mcf a year ago. Atmos Energy’s cost per 1,000 cubic feet is \$5.70, an increase of \$1.11 in November 2012.

The wholesale cost of natural gas now accounts for just over half of a typical consumer’s winter bill. A typical Kentucky customer using 10 mcf this month will pay a total monthly bill of \$101.81, up \$16.26, or about 19 percent, from the \$85.55 average bill a year ago.

About 44 percent of Kentuckians heat their homes with natural gas. For the 10 percent who heat with propane, prices are likely to be about 20 percent higher than a year ago while costs for those heating with fuel oil will remain similar to last year.

The 39 percent of Kentuckians who use electric heat are likely to see somewhat higher bills this winter because three of the state’s largest electric utilities have had rate increases in the last year.

Although the slow pace of economic growth has helped keep fuel prices stable, it also has left many Kentuckians struggling to pay their heating bills, Armstrong said. Heating assistance is available from local community action agencies and from utility companies, but funds are limited and sometimes run out during the heating season.

“Do not allow a difficulty in paying a utility bill to become a crisis,” Armstrong said. “Now is the time to take the necessary steps if you think that you may need assistance in paying your heating bill this winter.”

Energy audits: Many local utilities offer home energy audits at little or no cost to consumers. These audits can identify energy-wasting trouble spots and provide information on how to correct the problems.

Weatherization: Consumers can do a number of things to reduce inflows of cold air and leakage of warm air, particularly around windows and doors. Some basic weatherization steps include:

- Caulking or weather-stripping to seal cracks around windows, doors, pipes and other points where cold air can enter the home.
- Installing energy-efficient doors and windows.
- Adding insulation in attics, crawl spaces and walls.
- Covering windows, especially those with single-pane glass, with storm windows or plastic sheeting before the onset of cold weather.
- Cleaning or replacing furnace filters monthly to improve airflow and efficiency.

Advice on conserving energy, including links to a wide range of information, also is available from the Kentucky Department for Energy Development and Independence at <http://energy.ky.gov/efficiency/>.

Weatherization assistance for low-income families is available in Kentucky. Many utilities offer weatherization assistance in conjunction with local social service agencies. For information on weatherization assistance, go to <http://www.communityactionky.org/WhatWeDo/EnergyAssistance/Weatherization/tabid/356/Default.aspx>.

Low-income consumers may qualify for assistance with their heating bills through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Information is available at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dcb/dcs/LIHEAP.htm>.

# Steps To Reduce Gas Usage

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**PAT BRUCE wraps hot dogs to give to the large crowd downtown who attended the “trunk n treat” activities sponsored by the Frist Baptist Church, Friday, Nov. 1.**

# All Ramps Are Open

The northbound ramps at the I-69 Dawson Springs—Ky. 109 Exit 93 interchange have reopened to traffic.

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# Program Monday At School Will Honor Veterans

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of Taps to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

There will be a special time of recognition for those veterans who have passed away in 2013. The community is encouraged to contact the high school office at 797-3811 to help compile a list of veterans who have died this year.

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## CROSS COUNTRY ADVANCES



**THE PANTHER CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS** are headed to the state meet at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Pictured above are (front, from left) Paige Hendrix, Allie Mills, Kaylee Simpson, Alyssa Gilland, (middle) Andie Mills, Ashton Mitchell, Sabreyn Pleasant, Devan Baker, Jett McKnight, Hannah Densmore, Brooklyn Cotton, Brittany Parish, (back) Coach Wayne Simpson, Coach Rhonda Simpson, Alyssa Dismang, Isiah Abbott, Ty Akin, Dylan Simpson, Travis Lussier, Ryne Bruch and Christian Abbott. Panther runners in action at left are Jett McKnight (top photo) and Kaylee Simpson (bottom photo).

PHOTOS BY ASHLEY MCKNIGHT

# HEADED TO STATE

## Panther Runners Qualify For Lexington Run

The Panthers are headed to the state tournament this weekend. The boys and girls varsity cross country teams will compete Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park on the strength of their finishes in last Saturday's Regional Cross Country Meet at Marshall County.

The girls' team finished as regional run-

ner-up behind the running of Kaylee Simpson and Paige Hendrix, who were fourth and fifth, respectively, in times of 23:26.4 and 23:42.8.

Murray High School was the regional winner with runners placing first, second and third.

The other Panther girls' results are:

Brooklyn Cotton, 10th, 25:00.8; Ashton Mitchell, 12th, 25:59.0; Hannah Densmore, 13th, 26:22.8; and Alyssa Dismang, 15th, 27:40.5.

The Panther boys finished third in the region, good enough to earn a trip to the state meet. St. Mary's and Murray finished first and second.

Ryne Bruch led the way for the Panthers with an eighth place finish in 19:09.5.

The other Panther boys' results are: Christian Abbott, 16th, 21:28.9; Dylan Simpson, 18th, 21:39.5; Ty Akin, 22nd, 21:59.7; Jett McKnight, 25th, 22:17.3; Travis Lussier, 27th, 22:24.3; and Isiah Abbott, 33rd, 23:46.3.

## Lyon Deals Eighth Graders First Setback

Lyon County hit four 3-pointers in the opening quarter and put up 23 points in the period on the way to handing the eighth grade Panthers a 60-42 home loss Monday night. It was the first loss for the Panthers to go with three wins.

The Panthers beat the Lyons 23-16 at Eddyville in the opening game of the season.

After falling behind 23-5 after the first quarter, the Panthers and Lyons played about even the rest of the way. The lead was cut to 31-19 at the half and was 45-33 after the third quarter.

Austin Clark led the Panthers in scoring with 15 points; Justin Putman and Kevin Brooks each scored nine; Ethan Garrison added three; Ryan Bardin and Tate Jones each scored two; and Owin Riley and Skyler Lohse each scored one point.

The seventh grade Panthers lost to the Lyons 34-19 after getting off to a slow start.

The Panthers trailed 15-2 after the first quarter; 21-7 at halftime; and 27-16 following the third period.

Cole Cunningham and Riley each scored six points for the Panthers; Braxton Cotton scored four; Lohse added two; and Skyler Clark scored one.



**AYDEN DAVIS (4, left photo)** brings the ball up the floor against a Lyon County defender during seventh grade action Monday night at Panther Gym. Above, Skyler Lohse puts up a shot against the Lyons.

## Middle School Boys Split Games At Crittenden County

Two hard-fought games led to a win by the Panther eighth grade boys and a loss by the seventh grade boys at Crittenden County Friday night.

The eighth graders used a 12-point second quarter to turn a 7-6 first quarter deficit into a 18-13 lead at halftime. The defense for

the Panthers then held the Rockets to two points in the third quarter and stretched the lead to 22-15 on the way to a 29-24 win on the road.

Austin Clark paced the Panthers with a game-high 18 points. Justin Putman scored six; Caleb Hickerson added three; and Owin

Riley and Cole Cunningham each hit a free throw for one point.

The seventh grade Panthers lost 29-22 after leading the game through three quarters.

The Panthers led 5-3 after the first quarter and 14-6 at halftime. The Rockets cut the

margin to five at 16-11 following three quarters before they outscored the Panthers 14-6 during the final period.

Ayden Davis led the Panthers in scoring with 12 points. Riley scored six and Skyler Lohse and Skyler Clark each scored two points.



# Rupp’s Runt Larry Conley Hits For The Cycle

## SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



BOB WATKINS

Larry Conley was a newsmaker last week. Pardon the mix of sports cliches, but the popular (my favorite) Rupp’s Runt hit for the cycle at a basketball game.

✓ Single. Idea to re-unite players from the 1966 NCAA title game, Texas Western-UK at Maryland’s old Cole Field House, moved Conley to quip, “You better hurry up.”

Been 48 years.

✓ Double. Doing commentary at the Kentucky-Transylvania exhibition, Conley opined that UK fans “sit on the hands because they analyze players the same ways we do.”

Conley’s logic is wonderfully old school and fair for another place in time. Fans “sat on their hands” because they came with expectation to see precision, fast break elegance, crisp and clever passing (his), and shooting by kids, many of whom were native sons, played for name on the jersey front. Or, they didn’t play.

Fans expected basketball as ballet and appreciated ebb and flow more than dunk and show (off), applauded good play by visitors, left game officials alone too, all the way to end-game tradition of students chanting for a bench player be put into the game.

Times and reasons change for sitting on one’s hands.

Today, Kentucky fans “sit on their hands” because they come to see what the next NBA lottery picks look like.

Analysis, spoken or not, pivots on who next bevy of recruits will be and who might be a sophomore next season.

✓ Triple. Conley’s “you better hurry up” remark about a 1966 players reunion, brought to mind this idea:

A proposed Texas Western-UK reunion at University of Maryland ignores opportunity. A gathering would be received with pomp and ceremony like no place else in America than El Paso, Texas and Lexington.

A players’ reunion on consecutive weekends. In El Paso, to celebrate the school’s only NCAA title, then another at Rupp Arena a weekend later with player introductions for

all.

Media interest would be blitzkrieg. Delightful possibles: Double-up interviews – David Lattin/Pat Riley, Orsten Artis/Louie Dampier, Neville Shedd/Thad Jaracz, Willie Cager/Larry Conley, Harry Flourney/Cliff Berger.

About waiting until 2016, 50th anniversary? Why?

✓ Home Run. In a grand scheme of things the proverbial “bunch of old guys getting together to talk about old times,” would light up a room, even a Bluegrass State. The Miners’ 28-1 season in 1966 and Kentucky’s 27-2 marked a grand year for college basketball.

Conversations among the players, gotten to fans through media would be golden.

For starters, this: “Never mind the movie Glory Road, what was the 1965-66 school year like you? ... Did you get a degree? Best memories of college days? What career?”

Yes, all things considered, Larry Conley’s “ya better hurry up,” idea is, well, a home run.

### BCS & Louisville

Latest BCS standings tell us these things.

✓ Louisville (7-1) is arguably among the best 10 teams in the country, but having played zero ranked teams is ranked 20th and UoFL athletics stands to lose substantial revenue in bowl game earnings. The Cardinals get another patsy this Friday, Connecticut (0-7).

✓ Houston (7-1) comes to Papa John’s November 16 for game-of-the-year. At stake, how high on the food chain, a bowl invitation, for both.

✓ BCS rankings show Kentucky average losses to No. 1 Alabama, No. 12 South Carolina, and No. 20 Louisville was 36 points-plus. Intriguing element to this week’s visit by No. 8 Missouri (8-1) is Mark Stoops’ team is coming off a season best 48-point performance

### News & Views

NEWS: Western Kentucky defeated Georgia State in Atlanta last week. First questions for coach Bob Petrino included “what’s it like to be back in Atlanta?” (where he coached the NFL Falcons).

VIEW. Petrino has re-calibrated his tolerance for stupid questions. Five words could’ve triggered a fire storm. “Who cares about that now?” That it didn’t happen is to his credit.

NEWS. Tournament. UCLA, Kentucky, North Carolina

and Ohio State will play a round robin, Ohio State coach Thad Matta confirmed last week. His Buckeyes will play one of the other three at a neutral site in 2014, 2015, and 2016.

VIEW. Here’s a neutral site idea: Ohio State-UCLA or North Carolina at Rupp Arena; UCLA or Ohio State against Kentucky at the Dean Dome at Chapel Hill.

### Calipari reax

Emails from critics arrived last week reflecting opposite views on Blue Mist Man, John Calipari.

VIEW 1. “I love UK basketball and will watch no matter who is coach. I still bleed blue instead of red, but more for what Kentucky basketball stood for in the past than presently.”

Comment: I believe is this view represents a huge majority of Kentucky fans.

VIEW 2. “Coach Cal announced last week he’s going to pay tuition for two UK students. Why no comment from you on this good deed.”

Comment. That Calipari’s tuition-paid idea helps two young people to maximize their educations, is commendable. A better way would have been — ball coach walks across the street, visits director of UK’s admissions, asks department head to make a list of half-dozen promising undergraduates who, may be working two jobs to stay in school. Choose two names out of a hat, fund their educations quietly.

If the recipients want to announce it to the world, then reporters at The Kernel and Lexington Herald-Leader would be delighted to have the story.

### Parting shot

College basketball gets underway soon. But first, while you pay top dollar the big dogs must have their way with cream puffs.

In the run-up to season play, anyone else sick already of hearing about what Andrew Wiggins had for breakfast and lunch on his one-and-done way to becoming LeBron James?

You can reach Bob Watkins at [sprtsinky@aol.com](mailto:sprtsinky@aol.com).

# Striped Bass Fishing Improves At Lake Cumberland

By Lee McClellan

The striped bass in Lake Cumberland haven’t had the best of times since repair work began on Wolf Creek Dam several years ago.

The rehabilitation work caused the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to drop Lake Cumberland 40 feet to relieve pressure on the ailing dam. At normal water levels, striped bass had acres and acres of cool, oxygenated water to inhabit. The drawdown reduced that wide open pasture of water in which stripers could feed down to a small paddock.

By late summer and early fall, the available cool, oxygenated water diminished greatly. This stressed the striped bass in the lake, leading to poor growth and the death of some large stripers.

The major repair work concluded this past March and the dire situation is easing. “We had a wet year this year and that extra water in the lake really helped the striped bass,” said John Williams, southeastern fisheries district biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “They made it through the rough part of the year with much less stress. I think we are over the hump.”

Williams, who oversees the fisheries management of Lake Cumberland, said the body condition and growth rates of the striped bass improved greatly since last year. As a testament to the improved water quality, the fisheries division stocked 686,759 fingerling striped bass in 2013.

“Things are looking up,” he said. “The fishing has been good for keeper-sized fish up to 30 inchers.” Lake Cumberland has a 22-inch minimum size limit with a two fish daily creel limit on striped bass.

## Big Rivers Wildlife Area Christened

Not too many years ago, Kimball — the company that owned a large tract of land on the north end of Crittenden County — wanted a public road to be closed in order to help keep people out. Now, most of that same area is open to everyone thanks to a major land acquisition by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Kimball owned thousands of contiguous acres between Weston and Sturgis — about 19 square miles. The company was adamant in its request that Crittenden County close Bells Mines Road, or at least a major part of it. The company contended that its log trucks were encountering dangers on the narrow, public gravel road. That was several years ago. At the time, hardly anyone would say it publicly, but county officials suspected Kimball wanted the road closed because of the attractive hunting on its property, which was bisected by Bells Mines Road. Game Trails, a hunting outfitter, leased the property and many well-known, professional hunters filmed television shows there.

In essence, keeping people out meant protecting trophy deer from possible poaching. And big deer meant big bucks to the company.

A handful of residents from the area protested, pleading for county officials to keep the road open. They did. It never closed, but hunting has remained a constant attraction. Now, 6,679 acres of it is open to the public for hunting, hiking, fishing, bird watching and other activities.

“It’s the gem on the Ohio River,” said state Sen. Dorsey Ridley, one of several dignitaries to speak last Wednesday during dedication services of the property known now as the Big Rivers Wildlife Management Area (WMA) and State Forest, which will be managed by the Kentucky Division of Forestry and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR).

From a rise in cattle pasture, officials from fish and wildlife, The Nature Conservancy and other conservation and land heritage groups took to the podium on a brisk fall day. Against a breath-taking backdrop of autumn foliage beginning to redden and yellow on the banks of the Ohio River, they each spoke of the majestic beauty and unique opportunity the commonwealth had in preserving this area that lies in Crittenden and Union counties near the confluence of the Tradewater and Ohio rivers.

It’s a historic area. Lewis and Clark camped at the mouth of the Tradewater on their trip to the Pacific Ocean in the early 1800s. It’s a place where the endangered Indiana bat has proven to live. The bat and other endangered and threatened flora and fauna helped ring up about \$10 million in federal funds. The bat alone brought \$700,000 to the table. Combined with private money from Duke Energy and the Crounse Corp. of Paducah and public funds from a variety of sources, Phase 2 of the land acquisition project was formally dedicated by those who had a hand in the deal.

It all started in 2008 when fish and wildlife officials got

## KENTUCKY AFIELD

Anglers on Lake Cumberland caught stripers up to 15 pounds bottom fishing with live shad in 30 to 65 feet of water earlier this week.

“They are schooled up tight,” said Benjy Kinman, deputy commissioner of Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. “Most have been catching them downrigging doll flies with a 4- to 5-inch curly-tailed grubs for trailers or bottom fishing on steeper banks.”

Doll flies are an old school term for a hair jig with a ball-shaped head. The originals were dressed in polar bear hair, but now manufacturers use craft or deer hair.

Kinman, who conducted striped bass research on the lake for many years, prefers white doll flies over all others. “I like a chartreuse grub for my trailer with a white doll fly,” he said. “I also like a pearl trailer.”

Creek channels in the major creek arms in the lower lake such as Beaver, Otter and Indian creeks are good places to troll doll flies right now. Areas where the creek channel swings close to the bank or a point are the most productive spots.

Water temperatures are in the high 60s right now, but when the longer, colder nights cool the water a few more degrees, the striped bass move shallower. Casting a 1/2-ounce doll fly or hair jig on points and channel banks produces strikes during this time.

“I always throw a white doll fly, sometimes with a little

serious about buying the property at a public auction held at Union County High School. It didn’t get the land deal done that day, but it did secure an option to buy part of it later. Over the last two years, the state has exercised that option.

Karen Waldrop, the KDFWR’s wildlife director, said she first learned about the property even before it sold at auction. Crittenden County’s Philip Sharp, a private lands biologist for the department, took her on a truck ride through the hills, then owned by Kimball.

“This is a great property and the people in the community need to be proud of it,” she said, pointing out that public input will be sought as KDFWR develops a long-term management plan for the public area.

Terry Teitloff, First District commissioner on the KDFWR Board of Directors, said a comprehensive plan for the management of the WMA is being put together. Unfortunately, it will not include any type of public use for ATVs or horseback riding.

Those type activities are prohibited due to restrictions placed on the deed because of some of the funding sources.

The property will be open to public hunting beginning Nov. 1. There will be a 40-person quota deer hunt on Nov. 9-10.

Otherwise, deer hunting is restricted to archery only. All regulations fall under the Big Rivers WMA (Union County tract) which is already printed in the 2013-14 Kentucky Hunting Guide.

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red thread mixed in with it,” Kinman said. “The most important thing is getting the lure in front of their nose.”

Just like earlier this week, bottom fishing live shad, alewives or large shiners on points and on channel banks is highly productive in fall and early winter for Lake Cumberland stripers.

“I use a slip-sinker rig for my bottom fishing,” said Ryan Oster, fisheries program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. “I use a lighter leader than most, usually 14- or 17-pound monofilament line. You want your bait off the bottom. Monofilament floats compared to fluorocarbon line and works better in this situation.”

Oster also said jump fishing, when striped bass herd schools of shad to the surface and rip through them, will improve with cooler water temperatures. “The water is still a little warm for those bigger stripers to pin the shad against the surface,” he said. “There is some jump activity going on now, but it will get better.”

A chrome casting spoon is a great choice to cast into the boils of feeding striped bass because you can cast them a long distance. White or chrome saltwater-sized chugger topwater baits work for jump fishing as well.

The striped bass fishery in Lake Cumberland is healing up. The high numbers of medium-sized fish portends excellent fishing in the coming years.

“You’ll catch a lot of fish right now and it is just going to get better,” Williams said.

Lake Cumberland will return to historic levels in the spring of 2014.

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## Four Turns

- 1 A BRIDESMAID AGAIN** Dale Earnhardt Jr. has zero wins this season, but the sport's most popular driver does own five runner-up finishes. Three of those — Daytona, Dover and Texas — have come to Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jimmie Johnson.
- 2 THE FOE YOU KNOW** Chad Knaus on the difference between Matt Kenseth and Brad Keselowski as championship rivals: "Matt, just from his personality standpoint, is a little more controlled. He's a little more mature. He's been in the sport for a long time. I think he's just a little more even keel, so that makes him a little more challenging to get off kilter."
- 3 CUP DOMINATION** Brad Keselowski scored the win in Saturday's O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge in Texas, his sixth Nationwide victory of the season. Austin Dillon (fifth) and Sam Hornish Jr. (third), separated by six points in the standings, remain in a heated battle for the series title. Nationwide regulars have won only four of 31 races thus far in 2013.
- 4 ALL BUT DECIDED IN THE TRUCK SERIES** Ty Dillon scored his second win of the 2013 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series season on Friday in Texas. Dillon led 130 of 147 laps en route to the victory. With two races remaining in the season, Matt Crafton (10th at Texas) holds a commanding 46-point lead over James Buescher. Crafton, with only one win but a series-high 18 top 10s, is seeking his first NASCAR touring series championship.

## Sprint Cup Standings

DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND
1. Jimmie Johnson (6)	2342	—
2. Matt Kenseth (7)	2335	-7
3. Kevin Harvick (3)	2302	-40
4. Kyle Busch (4)	2290	-52
5. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	2280	-62
6. Jeff Gordon (1)	2273	-69
7. Clint Bowyer	2273	-69
8. Greg Biffle (1)	2269	-73
9. Joey Logano (1)	2251	-91
10. Kurt Busch	2246	-96
11. Carl Edwards (2)	2226	-116
12. Ryan Newman (1)	2224	-118
13. Kasey Kahne (2)	2209	-133

## Chase for the Sprint Cup

DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND
14. Brad Keselowski (1)	968	-1374
15. Jamie McMurray (1)	966	-1376
16. Martin Truex Jr. (1)	922	-1420
17. Paul Menard	916	-1426
18. Aric Almirola	860	-1482
19. Jeff Burton	858	-1484
20. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	855	-1487

## Nationwide Standings

DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND
1. Austin Dillon	1107	—
2. Sam Hornish Jr. (1)	1101	-6
3. Regan Smith (2)	1053	-54
4. Elliott Sadler	1026	-81
5. Justin Allgaier	1022	-85
6. Brian Scott	1010	-97
7. Trevor Bayne (1)	1009	-98
8. Brian Vickers	970	-137
9. Kyle Larson	945	-162
10. Parker Kligerman	924	-183

## Truck Standings

DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND
1. Matt Crafton (1)	741	—
2. James Buescher (2)	695	-46
3. Ty Dillon (2)	694	-47
4. Johnny Sauter (3)	667	-74
5. Jeb Burton (1)	657	-84
6. Darrell Wallace Jr. (1)	651	-90
7. Miguel Paludo	651	-90
8. Ryan Blaney (1)	645	-96
9. Brendan Gaughan	635	-106
10. Timothy Peters (2)	620	-121

## Throttle Up/Throttle Down

**DALE EARNHARDT JR.** The only thing standing between Earnhardt and a title bid? A blown engine in the Chase's first race at Chicagoland Speedway. In the seven races since that 35th-place showing, Earnhardt has three runner-up finishes and has averaged a 6.1-place result.

**BOBBY LABONTE** In his last seven starts, the 2000 Cup champion hasn't finished better than 28th in his JTG-Daugherty Racing Toyota. Labonte will not return to the team in 2014.

Compiled and written by Matt Taliaferro. Follow Matt on Twitter: @MattTaliaferro.

## Athlon Spotlight

# Firing on All Cylinders

## Johnson dominates in Texas, pulls ahead in standings

By **MATT TALIAFERRO**  
*Athlon Sports Racing Editor*

Something is beginning to look familiar about this NASCAR championship chase.

One season ago, Jimmie Johnson was engaged in a dogfight atop the Sprint Cup Series point standings and emerged from Texas with a seven-point lead over rival Brad Keselowski after a commanding 168 laps-led performance. The Hendrick Motorsports driver has a different adversary this year, but the results from a Sunday shootout in Texas were the same. In fact, they were even more impressive.

Johnson pulverized the field in the AAA Texas 500, leading 255 of 334 laps to snag his sixth win of the season and second of the Chase. In the process, the five-time champion leaves with an all-too-familiar seven-point advantage over his closest competitor, Matt Kenseth, who finished fourth.

Of course, last season Johnson lost his points lead the following week in Phoenix when a tire failed and he hit the wall. The resulting 32nd-place finish found him 20 points behind Keselowski, a deficit he was not able to overcome.

"I hope history doesn't repeat itself," Johnson said.

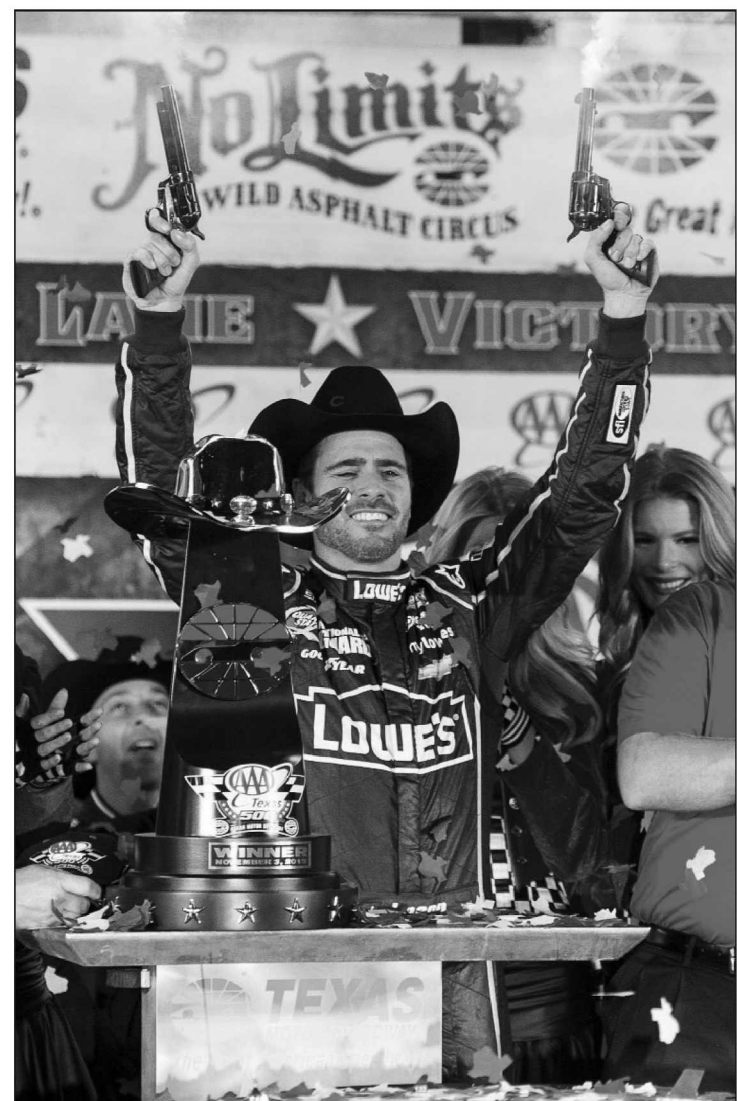
Honestly, it's hard to imagine that happening twice to a team as prepared — and successful — as the No. 48.

"We really focus on what it is we need to do," crew chief Chad Knaus explained. "We can all say that Phoenix was the culprit last year why we didn't win the championship. The fact of the matter is we had a mechanical problem at Homestead that took us out of it. If we had won Phoenix and went to Homestead and still had a mechanical problem, we'd have lost the championship."

Regardless of whether history does or does not repeat itself, Johnson's performance put the sport on high alert. Even a slow pit stop on lap 238 that dropped Johnson from the lead to fourth couldn't derail his efforts. Within 20 laps he had driven back to the point.

Concurrently, a pit road mistake by Kenseth seriously hindered his cause. Penalized for speed entering the pits on lap 173, Kenseth dropped from second to 16th and spent the remainder of the race making up ground.

"I sped trying to be aggressive, which was all on me," Kenseth said. "Still came back and got a top 5. The day could have been a lot worse. It



Jimmie Johnson celebrates in victory lane at Texas Motor Speedway following his win in the AAA Texas 500. (ASP, Inc.)

was a good day for us, really.

"If I hadn't messed up, maybe we could have finished second."

Second; not first. That's how clear it was that Johnson was in another zip code.

Runner-up Dale Earnhardt Jr. and third-place Joey Logano said as much afterward.

"We had a fast enough car to keep track position, but the 48 was in another class and nobody had anything for him," Earnhardt said.

"We can't be disappointed with a third-place finish," Logano said. "Just the 48 car was ridiculously fast."

However, oftentimes in racing, the fastest car does not win. And that fact was not lost on Johnson:

"When you have a dominant car, it is so stressful because you're just waiting for that thing that can get you, whatever it is. Chad said it once on the radio, 'Just keep a positive mindset here, and things are going to work out.' We did that. We stayed focused and got the job done."

Even with last season's championship defeat still fresh, don't expect Johnson to consider this a knockout blow to a veteran such as Kenseth.

"At this point of the season if you're in contention, you've got more pressure than you ever wanted — it's just there," Johnson said. "I don't know if this puts any more (on Kenseth). They were able to get some points on us last week. We got some on them this week."

And Kenseth, for his part, left with an optimistic outlook at the season's final two events:

"The math works out if you win the last two races, so it's still in our hands. It's not like we have to have somebody have trouble. If we can go out there and outrun everybody for two weeks, we'll just go with that mindset."

"We're still in this thing after eight weeks and we're going to try to get it."

One more Texas-like performance out of Johnson, though, and that math changes.

## News & Notes

■ Martin Truex Jr. has a home for 2014 and beyond. On Friday at Texas Motor Speedway, Truex and officials from the Furniture Row Racing team announced a multi-year agreement that would find Truex driving the Denver, Colo.-based team's No. 78 Chevrolet.

"We couldn't be happier to have landed one of the top drivers in NASCAR," said FRR general manager Joe Garone. "Martin's talents both on and off the track have been well documented and everyone at Furniture Row Racing feels that he is an excellent fit to continue the success that we have enjoyed this season."

Truex lost his seat in the No. 56 Toyota at Michael Waltrip Racing when the organization lost longtime sponsor NAPA Auto Parts.

Along with Truex, Garone announced that Furniture Row had also hired Truex's pit crew from MWR.

"As far as personnel goes, we've had some struggles — it's not a secret — on pit road," Garone said. "We have been working hard to overcome that. Our pit crew didn't grow as fast as the performance of the car did last year. We've been able to secure Martin's pit crew; actually bring them on-board in full-time positions for 2014. I think that is going to really help that part of our program."

■ Hendrick Motorsports development driver Chase Elliott scored a big win on Saturday. Elliott won the 29th Annual All-American 400 at Fairgrounds Speedway in Nashville, Tenn., one of the most prestigious Late Model races in the country.

Elliott, son of 1988 NASCAR Winston Cup champion Bill Elliott, won the pole for the event but was forced to start at the rear of the 36-car field when his team replaced a broken rear track bar following qualifying.

"I can't believe it," the 17-year-old Elliott told SB Nation's Matt Weaver. "To be in position at the end of these races is the biggest thing, and just to be around is so hard to do. I was really a little worried about our car — I didn't think we were where we needed to be in practice, but we made some good adjustments and we were able to be in position at the end. That's what counted."

In winning the 400, Elliott has completed the career sweep of Super Late Model racing's four most prestigious events, adding to his Snowball Derby, Winchester 400 and World Crown 300 victories.

The Dawsonville, Ga. native is having a successful 2013, with wins at Pocono in the ARCA Racing Series and at the Canadian Tire Motorsports Park in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series.

## Tracks on Tap

**SPRINT CUP SERIES**  
**Race:** AdvoCare 500  
**Track:** Phoenix International Raceway  
**Location:** Avondale, Ariz.  
**When:** Sunday, Nov. 10  
**TV:** ESPN (2:00 p.m.)  
**Layout:** 1-mile D-shaped oval  
**Banking/Turns 1, 2 and Dogleg:** Variable (10-11 degrees)  
**Banking/Turn 4:** Variable (8-9 degrees)  
**Banking/Frontstretch:** 3 degrees  
**2012 Winner:** Kevin Harvick  
**Crew Chief's Take:** "Phoenix is a tough racetrack. The track is going to season, but we've tested out there a bunch between the 2013 car and racing out there. It has three unique corners, and the driver has to sign up for that track because it's fast with a lot of gas and throttle control. I hope NASCAR doesn't mess with the cars driving across the inside of the backstretch. I think it is fun to see the drivers try something different. They have enough other stuff to worry about without messing with where we race at Phoenix."

**NATIONWIDE SERIES**  
**Race:** Service Master 200  
**Track:** Phoenix International Raceway  
**When:** Saturday, Nov. 9  
**TV:** ESPN2 (3:00 p.m.)  
**2012 Winner:** Joey Logano

**CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES**  
**Race:** Lucas Oil 150  
**Track:** Phoenix International Raceway  
**Date:** Friday, Nov. 8  
**TV:** FOX SPORTS 1 (7:00 p.m.)  
**2012 Winner:** Brian Scott

## Classic Moments

**Phoenix International Raceway**  
The old man couldn't be denied. Mark Martin, back behind the wheel full-time in 2009 after two years of semi-retirement, became the third-oldest winner in NASCAR history and snapped a 97-race winless skid with a commanding victory in the Subway Fresh Fit 500 at Phoenix International Raceway.

Martin, 50, won for the first time in only his eighth start with Hendrick Motorsports, the organization he joined in 2009 after two partial seasons with Dale Earnhardt Inc./Ginn Racing following two decades of competition with Roush Racing.

Martin, long known as one of NASCAR's most physically fit drivers, started from the pole and led 157 of 312 laps on the way to his first win since 2005.

Martin would use the Phoenix victory as a springboard to four more triumphs that season. For the fifth time in his lengthy career, he would finish second in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series standings — this time as bridesmaid to Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jimmie Johnson.

## Athlon Fantasy Stall

**Looking at Checkers:** Surprise, surprise: Jimmie Johnson's 6.4-place average finish and four wins are both best on circuit.

**Pretty Solid Pick:** Denny Hamlin may be running experimental equipment at this point, but it's worth noting that his last three PIR starts line up like this: 1-2-3.

**Good Sleeper Pick:** Could Mark Martin steer the No. 14 back to victory lane? He has two wins and a 9.4-place average in Phoenix in 33 career starts.

**Runs on Seven Cylinders:** Matt Kenseth has a win at PIR (2002), but his 17.2-place average is not encouraging for those looking for a close title race heading to Homestead.

**Insider Tip:** Hard not to envision Johnson being the man to beat here. Down seven points in the standings, Kenseth needs to find the same magic he used in New Hampshire and Martinsville to keep it close.



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# Frankfort Woman Has Scaled Tallest Points In 50 States

By Michelle Sokol  
The State Journal

Ann Coffey was hooked at the Red River Gorge — literally hooked onto a cliff when her cousin took her rappelling for the first time in the 1980s. But she was also hooked on the sport. That trip ignited a passion that has taken her to

the highest points of all 50 states, a journey that began Aug. 12, 2001, at Harlan County's Black Mountain and ended — with tears — Sept. 1 on top of Arizona. The 1976 Franklin County High School graduate is the newest member of the Highpointers Club, an organization that tracks and promotes climbs to the highest

point in each state. She's the first known Kentuckian to complete the feat and one of only 21 women. But she doesn't claim to be special. "It doesn't take any special type of person, in my mind, if you want to do it," Coffey said by phone from Louisville, where she now lives. "There's room for ev-

erybody. It's a very safe sport, and there are mountains of all sizes and all kinds." Coffey has encountered peaks so mild they can be reached by car and so extreme she's broken her leg and had to try the trek a second time — that was Alaska's Mount McKinley, the highest point in North America at 20,320 feet. She

broke her leg while descending and was transported by helicopter to the hospital. "I love to say that I'm one of few people that can say I've climbed up twice but only gone down once," she said. The injuries — she broke her leg another time on some icy steps — have not discouraged her. If anything, they've made her a better climber.

"I had never been cavalier, but I probably got a little casual about thinking about other climbers," she said. "I am very vigilant about that. If you're behind me, I know where you are, and I know what's happening." But that's not just for safety reasons — it's also because one of her favorite parts of scaling mountains is the company she keeps. She marked off 10 peaks with her father, nine with her mother and eight with her niece, and the trips were a bonding opportunity. "We drove all those miles without a radio on, without books on tape, just with each other and spending really an amazing journey together,"

she said about the trips with her father. "... It was hard to escape doing a trip with me if you were in my life." One of her most memorable climbs was her 49th — a trip to the highest point in Illinois. She went with both her mother and her father, and it was the first time the three spent time together since Coffey was in grade school. It took her some time to value the company, though. For awhile, she saw the adventure as a series of summits. In reality, it was a journey.

"I cared about one thing, and that was to get to the top," she said. "I didn't care how I got there, I didn't care who was with me. I just wanted to get there."

After a number of failed attempts because of foul weather, Coffey had an epiphany that changed her perspective.

"I had an aha moment on Mount Ranier," she said. "I thought, 'I'm in this amazing place and it is so beautiful and these people are so cool, and I missed all of it.'"

That goal-oriented mindset was learned in her professional life, where she is organized and list-oriented. While there's a separation between her mountain climbing career and her office one, she's found a sense of accomplishment in both.

Her career kicked off in Frankfort when she was on the advance staff for Martha Layne Collins' gubernatorial campaign. Coffey has worked for six years as a senior account manager with Doe-Anderson Advertising & Public Relations, founded Z Marketing Co. and was selected to participate in the Kellogg Fellowship Leader Alliance.

Coffey helped found Women 4 Women, a non-profit organization aimed at improving the health and financial well being of women and girls through education and access, in 1993 and later served as executive director and president.

She currently works for the University of Louisville as the chief of staff for the Office of University Advancement. She set out to complete the university's largest campaign of \$1 billion. The Charting Our Course campaign has so far raised \$896,283,021.

The office's work is especially important now, Coffey said.

"The foundation and donor philanthropy has put more toward the university budget than the state," she said. "That's fairly historic, but in some ways fairly concerning. Fundraising and philanthropy is just going to be more important and more critical for the future of the university."

She's proud of her work, but the view from the mountaintop is still a little better than from her office.

"It's a reminder to me, always, when I stand and have a great view, of how vast and beautiful and full of possibilities the world is," she said. "It always renews my perspective that the world is bigger and always more exciting than sometimes I remember."



TRACY COLLINS, DSES kindergarten teacher leads students on a "trick or treat" outing downtown Thursday, Oct. 31.

## KENTUCKY STATEWIDE READING PROJECT — CHAPTER 9

# OUTSTANDING IN HIS FIELD

## A KENTUCKY ADVENTURE

Story By Leigh Anne Florence  
Illustrated by Chris Ware

"It happens all the time," the firefighter told Pa. "Those city pups did what they thought was right."

"Don't worry one iota over what happened," Pa said, making us feel better. "That firefighter was correct — you acted in good faith, and that's something to be proud of."

"I don't understand how the barn wasn't on fire since there was smoke pouring from it," Chloe said.

"That was a tobacco barn. Farmer Douglas grows dark fire-cured tobacco. Farmers start a fire in the barn to dry the tobacco leaves," Pa explained. "The fire in the barn was part of the process of producing tobacco."

"I don't think I've ever eaten tobacco," I said.

"Hopefully you haven't," Granny answered. "Tobacco isn't a food; it's a plant that is used to make cigarettes, cigars, snuff, chewing tobacco and pipe tobacco."

"Our parents say that smoking is a terrible addiction and that we should always stay away from it," Chloe said.

"And they're correct," Granny replied, "but raising tobacco isn't just about smoking. It's a major Kentucky cash crop. Kentucky farmers have grown tobacco for more than 200 years. Our state produces hundreds of millions of pounds of tobacco each year, second only to North Carolina. There are three types of tobacco grown in Kentucky: dark fire-cured, dark air-cured and burley. Western Kentucky is known for dark fire- and dark air-cured tobacco, while burley tobacco is grown in 110 of 120 counties. Lexington is the world's largest burley market. Each year, Kentucky produces 262.5 million pounds of burley tobacco. In all, Kentucky brings in about \$300 million from tobacco."

"You're smart, Granny," I told her.

"My daddy grew tobacco," Granny said. "He worked day and night and used the money to support our entire family and pay our bills. My brother's a tobacco farmer too. It paid for his children to go to college."

"That's great," Chloe said, "but if tobacco is



bad for people, why do farmers grow it?"

"Supply and demand," Pa said, then began to explain. "Let's say that you doggies love animal crackers."

"We do! We do!" we exclaimed.

"Let's say the store only has 10 boxes of animal crackers but 30 people go to the store to buy them. What do you think the store is going to do?"

"They better get more," I responded.

"The store tried, but the people who make animal crackers don't have more made," Pa said.

"Well, they better make some more animal crackers or they will lose money," my smart sister replied.

"That's supply and demand," Pa said. "There is a demand for animal crackers, so the company needs to supply them to meet that demand."

I was thinking how Pa's example made perfect sense when he said, "Let's go one step further. Let's pretend you love animal crackers so much that you eat way too many of them. You eat them for breakfast, dinner, supper and all the snacks in between. You get a terrible bellyache, have to see the doctor and have to stay in bed for a week. Should the company quit making animal crackers because you got sick?"

"No," Chloe quickly responded. "Not everyone who ate them got sick."

"Yeah," I chimed in. "Besides, some people don't care if others got sick. They'll eat them anyway."

"Exactly," Pa said. "It's a fact that tobacco is harmful, but not everyone will get sick, and some don't care. Their demand is tobacco, and due to the type of soil and land, Kentucky farmers can supply it, so they do. And it isn't easy work. It takes about 150 to 200 hours of labor for each acre

of tobacco. Some farmers may plant 100 acres, so you can imagine how much time it takes. Add in how much time they spend worrying about the weather and their crop, and tobacco farming is very time-consuming. Sadly, farmers can work their fingers to the bone and lose the entire crop to bad weather or disease. Or, they might take it to the market and get a very low price. And that might be their only income for the entire year."

"Unbelievable," I said. And while I still knew smoking was harmful and I would be staying away from it at all cost, I had a new appreciation for our tobacco farmers.

"Uh, Pa," I said, "remember what you said about animal crackers?"

"Yes," he said.

"That was just an example, right? They aren't really going to quit making animal crackers, are they?"

Granny and Pa laughed before Pa reassured me that it was only an example and that as long as puppies like us kept eating them, the company would supply them. I was feeling relieved and Pa was still laughing when the phone rang. My laughter was interrupted when I heard Pa say, "Well, what a surprise!"

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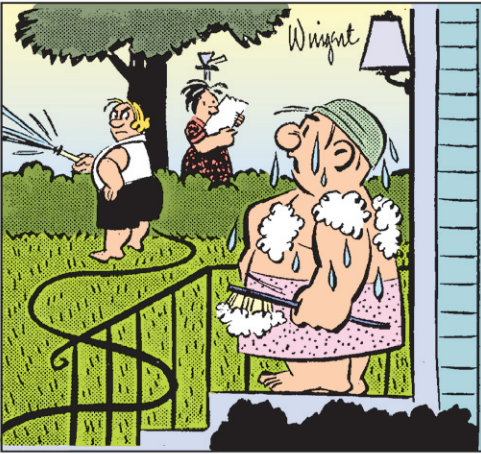
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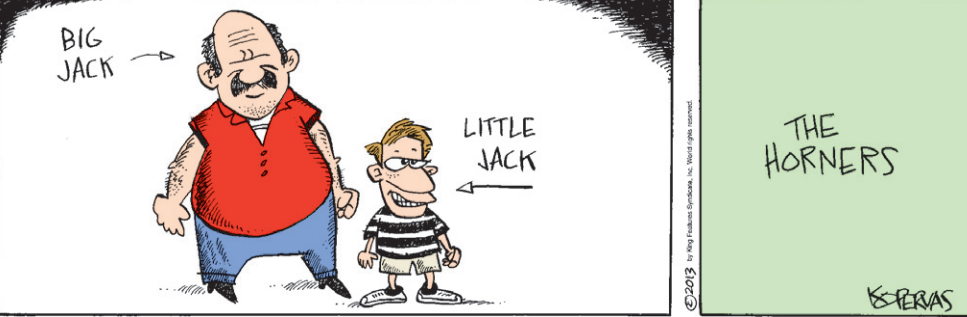


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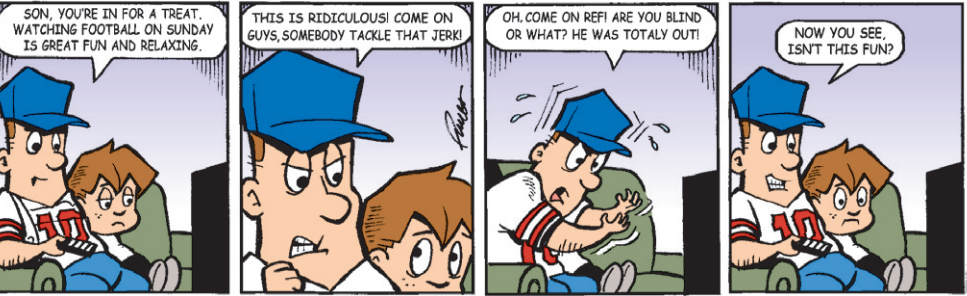
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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SUPER CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- Peter the Great, e.g.
  - Actor Haas
  - Illuminated like 1890s streets
  - Criminalize
  - Make sharp
  - Came — (Mexican steak dish)
  - Mysterious matters
  - "So that's it!"
  - Senior Manilow?
  - One looking for Bridges?
  - Monte —, Monaco
  - Not difficult
  - Car grille protector
  - "Goodness!"
  - Dillon in a headlock?
  - Head of monks
  - "My gal" of song
  - Stu of early TV
  - Magazine printings
  - Pepsi, e.g.
  - "CD" part
  - Severinsen living in San Francisco?
  - Inner self, to Jung
  - Cartoonist Addams
  - Pod veggie
  - Off, aides
  - One jumping over Rains?
  - EMT's treatment
  - Uses 66-
  - Across, say
  - Dental care brand
  - Gets rid of while snoozing
  - Melodious Murray
  - Brought before
  - Crane?
  - Pastry bag wielder
  - Gain much knowledge
  - Felt regretful about
  - El — (Cher's California birthplace)
  - Java, for one: Abbr.
  - Fisher standing atop a stack of sacks?
  - Exit an egg
  - Java locale
  - Stepped on it
  - Boat-lifting device
  - Pickford acting too quickly?
  - Perplexed
  - Fiddle duet?
  - Prophecy giver
  - Grinders
  - 3-D med. scan
  - Sour plums
  - Endeavor by
  - Motrin target
  - It glistens on grass
  - Choir part
  - Bugle sound
  - Bitingly sarcastic
  - Williams?
  - Henning further down?
  - Hightail it, old-style
  - Hun head
  - Radical sort
  - Crooner Campbell
  - What to call a knight
  - Bunkmate
  - Mexican money
  - Urges
  - "Gossip Girl" network
  - plexus
  - Poet Breton
  - Fishing line holders
  - Chem class component
  - D.C.'s country
  - Crooner Carpenter
  - "What —!" ("How boring!")
  - "I declare it, that's who!"
  - Chatter idly
  - "My hands — tied"
  - Picket line crosser
  - Actress Linney
  - Dwell within
  - Greek letter after sigma
  - Fixtures to soak in
  - Subtle "Yo!"
  - a one (zero)
  - Deteriorates
  - Loops with slinknots
  - .9144 meter
  - Stripling
  - Peter — Tchaikovsky
  - more (at least a couple)
  - Mile's cousin
  - Note that sounds like C
  - Hide-hair connector
  - Chow down
  - The "S" of TBS: Abbr.
  - Kind of nerve or vertebra
  - Over the Internet
  - "Glee" actress
  - Agon
  - Toy, to a tot
  - Wisconsin-based retail store chain
  - Coated pill
  - Person confronting
  - Fruity beverage
  - Year, e.g.
  - "Cómo —?" ("How are you?")
  - Accessory
  - Chain for dogs and cats
  - Himalayan guide
  - Peeresses
  - "Arabian Nights" sailor
  - Eight-note interval
  - Black Eyed Peas singer
  - Decorates, as a cake
  - Mosque God
  - "— is not to reason why"
  - Ex — (from nothing)
  - Stop
  - Provide the spread
  - Plant swelling
  - Med. plan option
  - Bern's river
  - More sleazy
  - Rode a bike
  - Used a tuffet
  - "Got it"
  - Must
  - Volcano near Catania
  - Monet works
  - Delayed
  - "Let — Me"
  - Brief quarrel
  - Filched
  - Tipsters
  - Lamentation
  - Sappy tree
  - Get all prettied up
  - Shore fliers
  - Oohs and —
  - Nero's 202
  - Caprice
  - Cup handle
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To Your Good Health

By Paul G. Donohue, M.D.  
**Ablation Treatment for Atrial Fibrillation**

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Two years ago, I was diagnosed with atrial fibrillation. For one year, things were fine, but the atrial fib returned. After five months of hell and reactions to meds, I agreed to have ablation. I was told it was 80 percent effective; I'm in the 20 percent. Now the doctors recommend a repeat ablation. I hesitate, because I have gotten worse since the first procedure. Would you recommend a second try? -- K.S.

ANSWER: Atrial fibrillation is near the top of the list when it comes to heartbeat disturbances. It's a rapid and erratic beat. The speed of the beat compromises heart pumping, and its irregularity sets the scene for a stroke. The upper heart chambers -- the atria -- are not contracting; they're squirming. Blood stagnates in the atria and forms clots. Pieces of the clots can be swept into the circulation to the brain, where they cause a stroke. Sometimes, if a normal beat can't be restored, slowing the fib restores adequate blood pumping, but the stroke threat remains. That's the reason for putting people on the anticoagulant Coumadin.

Catheter radiofrecuen-

cy ablation is an attractive choice for restoration of a normal heartbeat. A thin, flexible tube -- a catheter -- is inserted into a groin blood vessel and carefully advanced to the heart's left atrium, where the irregular beat originates. The catheter is equipped to emit high-frequency current that ablates tissue responsible for fibrillation. "Ablation" means "destruction."

One ablation treatment restores a normal beat 80 percent of the time. You fell into the 20 percent group. A second attempt achieves success 90 percent of the time. With those odds, I would jump at the chance of a second go with ablation. The odds are greatly in your favor. If a normal beat is restored, you can stop taking medicines, with their potential for side effects. You also can stop taking the anticoagulant, since the stroke threat will have gone.

The booklet on heartbeat irregularities explains what happens in atrial fibrillation and its treatment. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 107W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE:

I have been active all my life. In high school, I played three varsity sports. I am now 60. My doctor told me I have a dropped uterus. Do you think all that physical activity caused it? -- B.A.

ANSWER: At your age, many, many women have dropped pelvic organs -- uterus, bladder or rectum. It's called pelvic prolapse. Genes (the go-to reason for just about everything), the number of vaginal deliveries, obesity and the normal diminished production of estrogen at menopause are some of the causes of pelvic prolapse. The most important factor is aging. I don't believe your active life had a role in it.

The pelvic organs are held in place by muscles and ligaments. With aging, those muscles and ligaments become lax, and organs drop.

If the prolapse isn't causing symptoms, no treatment is necessary.

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Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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ANSWERS TO THIS WEEK'S PUZZLES

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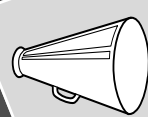
- TELEVISION: What popular TV show features a nerdy physicist named Sheldon?
- MOVIES: What was the name of Tony Stark's assistant in "Iron Man"?
- MEDICAL: What is the common condition described in medical terms as "xerostomia"?
- U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Louisiana?
- ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system has the largest number of moons?
- FAIRY TALES: What was the first item that Jack stole from the giant in "Jack and the Beanstalk"?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the world's smallest ocean?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was born on July 4?

- LANGUAGE: What does it mean for someone to be in "high dudgeon"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What makes up a shark's skeleton?

Answers

- "The Big Bang Theory"
- Pepper Potts
- Dry mouth
- Baton Rouge
- Jupiter, with 63 moons
- A bag of gold
- Arctic
- Calvin Coolidge
- Outraged
- Cartilage

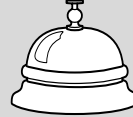




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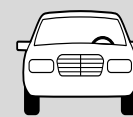
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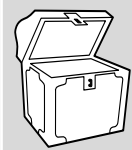
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**2005 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 LS**  
4DR Crew Cab, 5.3L V8, 2WD, 52,000 miles

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You may call the Housing Authority at 270-797-2512 if you have any questions or would like to see or operate the truck.

The truck will be sold "as is", with no warranty or guarantee. The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject all bids if the set minimum is not reached.

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# PEOPLE

## YW Club Has Meetings At Pennyrile State Park

The Dawson Springs YW Club held its September meeting at Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park with Beth Dillingham and Cassie Bruch serving as hostesses.

During the business meeting, the club voted to donate \$50 each to Tradewater Health and Rehabilitation Center and Dawson Springs Health and Rehabilitation Center. A \$50 contribution was also made to the Hopkins County Humane Society.

Hostesses for the October meeting were Marvalyn Tolbert and JoAnn Edwards. The meeting took place Oct. 24 at Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park which was decorated for fall.

Club president Bonnie Mills appointed nominating committees for 2014. After the business meeting, members played Rook with Carolyn Stevens and Wanda Hughes the night's winners and Beth Dillingham winning the door prize.

Those attending were Shirley Menser, Kathy Beshears, Sharon Budd, Jeanne Moore, Debbie Coats, Barbara Thomas, Charlotte Cooley, Trudy Hendrickson, Sandra Menser, Janis Peroddy, Pat Bruce, Melissa Heflin, Peggy Furgerson, Edwards, Hughes, Stevens, Mills and Dillingham.

The hostesses gave each member a goody bag at the close of the meeting.



**DEWARD STALLINS (right) congratulates Fay Kittenger, winner of the \$500 gasoline gift certificate given by the local Rotary Club Saturday Nov. 2. Other Rotarians are (from left) Judy Fiddler, Andrew Moore, Dave Coley, Herb Chaney, and Paul Hook.** photo by Charlie Beshears

## Veterans Day Activities Scheduled In This Area

Kentucky's three state veterans centers and four veterans cemeteries will each host ceremonies in recognition of Veterans Day Nov. 11.

Residents at the Joseph "Eddie" Ballard Western Kentucky Veterans Center in Hanson will participate in several community events during Veterans Week, including the Brownings Springs Middle School student leadership veterans lunch at 9:30 a.m. Monday and the Madisonville Elks Lodge Veterans Day breakfast at 9 a.m.

Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West will hold its Veterans Day ceremony at 10 a.m. Monday. American Legion Auxiliary Unit 233 in Oak Grove will host the ceremony.

The guest speaker is Command Sgt. Major (USA Ret) Arthur Jones, commander of the Fort Campbell High School JROTC.

At each cemetery ceremony, attendees can view profiles of veterans interred in that cemetery, including service information, photos and personal accomplishments.

Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West also serves parts of Tennessee, Illinois and Indiana and is the active duty cemetery for soldiers and their dependents serving at Fort Campbell. The cemetery is the final resting place for 16 active duty soldiers who were killed in action. The cemetery is located just south of Hopkinsville at 5817 Fort Campbell Blvd.

## Liles Art Exhibit Scheduled

A solo art exhibit entitled Originals by Liles will run through Dec. 5 in the Auditorium Building at Hopkinsville Community College.

The exhibit features more than 40 paintings and drawings by Betty Pierce Liles. Twelve still life paintings done in the Chiaroscuro style (luminous light emerging from mysterious shadow) are featured. Liles works in many mediums such as oils, acrylics, pastels, watercolor, graphite and mixed media, all of which are shown in the exhibit.

The gallery is open to the public from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, contact Liles at 270-885-7941 or bettypliles@bellsouth.net.

## Alzheimer's Support Group To Meet

The Alzheimer's support group will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the PADD office, 300 Hammond Drive in

Hopkinsville.

For information, phone Miranda Hunt at 270-886-9484.



**SHELBY MERRELL AND PHILIP HAMBY**  
Will marry at the First Baptist Church

## Shelby Merrell Will Wed Philip Hamby In Dec.

Dean and Twylia Merrell of Dawson Springs announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Shelby Danielle Merrell to Philip Taylor Hamby, son of Charlie and Anita Hamby of Dawson Springs.

The bride-elect is a 2011 graduate of Dawson Springs high school and attends Madisonville Community College where she is studying to be a physical therapy assistant. She is employed with Evergreen Rehab as a rehab tech in Dawson Springs. She is the granddaughter of Roger and Lou Stanley of White Plains and James Dunbar of Dawson Springs.

The prospective groom is a 2006 graduate of Dawson

Springs High School and a 2010 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a degree in civil engineering. He is employed at Associated Engineers Inc. in Madisonville. He is the granddaughter of Dr. Herb and Virginia Chaney and Johnney and Betty Hamby, all of Dawson Springs, and Kenneth and Dorothy Roberts of Nebo.

The wedding is planned for 2 p.m. Dec. 7 at the First Baptist Church of Dawson Springs. The Rev. Larry Davidson will officiate.

Invitations have been sent, but all friends and relatives are welcome to attend the wedding and the reception to follow at Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park.



**MARTHA PARSONS holds a balloon found at her home Friday, Nov. 1, that had been released from a school in Lane, Okla. The tag attached to the balloon said, "I show good character by being drug free. Please return to Lane School, P.O. Box 39, Lane, OK 74555."**

## Pennyrile Homemakers Will Meet

The Pennyrile Homemakers will meet at 10 a.m. Friday at the Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park lodge.

The lesson will be Com-

pany's Coming: Buffet Service. Lesson leaders are Sophia Logan and Charlotte Cooley. Dues for the coming year will be collected.

## NW Fire Dept. Plans Chili Dinner

Northwest Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual chili dinner Saturday.

Serving begins at 11 a.m. with bingo at 7 p.m.

The public is invited.

## DSCS Technologists Earn ACSP/ACTC Certification

Mark Taylor and Karen Wallace, employees of Dawson Springs Independent Schools, achieved professional certifications designed to provide and test skills needed to support teachers and students in today's computer-based world and education environment.

Taylor and Wallace earned Apple Certified Support Professional and Apple Certified Technical Coordinator certifications after two weeks of extensive training and passing two industry examinations designed to demonstrate mastery of the skills taught.

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Interim superintendent Alexis Seymore said, "Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Wallace's hard work to gain this level of professional expertise ensures that the investment we make in technology for our students is maximized. We need to take advantage of every opportunity for our students and teachers to benefit from the best and newest technology."

As a Participating Partner, Dawson Springs participates in a range of education and training programs with Dataseam [www.kydataseam.com](http://www.kydataseam.com).

## Animal Shelter Offers November Incentives

New Beginnings-Caldwell County Animal Shelter will take \$5 off adoption fees during the month of November for those who bring five canned food items into the shelter at the time of adoption. The food collected will be donated to a food bank as part of the Shelter Animals Give Back campaign. Anyone in the community who wishes to participate in the campaign may drop canned good donations off at the shelter.

In support of those currently serving and who have

served this great nation, New Beginnings is offering half price adoption fees during Veterans Day week, Nov. 12-16 to all active duty, reserve and retired military personnel. Military ID must be shown at the time of adoption.

Cans for Critters is an ongoing fund-raiser giving people the opportunity to bring aluminum cans to the shelter for recycling. Proceeds will benefit shelter pet health and wellness. For other ways to support the shelter, phone 365-1000.

## Compassionate Friends Will Meet

The Compassionate Friends will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Christian County Baptist Association Building, 905 North Drive, Hopkinsville.

The topic of discussion

will be getting through the holidays. Bereaved parents, grandparents or siblings are encouraged to attend.

For information, phone Mary Foster at 270-886-5163, ext. 180.



**JIM HAULK, a member of the American Mountain Men rendezvous, explains some details to Mayor Jenny Sewell when she visited their encampment off Sixth Vein Road Saturday, Nov. 2.**

photo by Charlie Beshears



**RECEIVING a plaque for being the top fundraising team for the 2013 Walk to End Alzheimer's, this team which raised \$4,540, are (seated, from left) Stephanie Gamblin; Brenda Hunt; Punkin Arnett; Beth Dillingham; Darla Adams; Dorothy Hunt; Cindy Allen; (back) Pat Hunt; Jim Hunt; Elizabeth Betts, representative from the Alzheimer's Association in Louisville; Autumn Reece; and Rachel McCain. This is the second consecutive year the team has received this award.**

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